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Please send any corrections or additional information about  
yourself, or any classmate, *at once*, to

H. D. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,  
11 Morven Street, Princeton, N. J.

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H. D. Thompson  
May 4, 1931



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## THE REUNION OF JUNE, 1905

Beginning in February, 1905, a series of postal cards with pictures of Princeton began to reach the members of the class, reminding them that a REUNION was to be held at Commencement time. After about three months of this gentle titillation the following letter was sent out:

CLASS OF '85 REUNION IN PRINCETON, JUNE 10 TO 14.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9, 1905.

DEAR CLASSMATE:

As you know, the twentieth anniversary of our graduation occurs this June, and the unanimous wish of the class is that we celebrate this event in the regular manner. The uniform expression, from all members of the class, of the opinion that this reunion should be arranged on the same lines as the most successful reunion in June, 1900, has led your committee to make the following arrangements, which we think will lead to a most enjoyable, hospitable, respectable, and dignified occasion.

THE HOUSE. For the Headquarters of the class the house at 19 University Place has been rented. This is the house between the two houses formerly occupied respectively by Professor Duffield and Professor Atwater. The house will be provided with beds for the comfort and convenience of the class while in Princeton; at the last reunion we also had two other houses for the exclusive use of the class. *There will be a bed for you, if you will promptly notify the Secretary of the class of your intention to be present.* Meals will be provided by our own caterer, at the small cost of fifty cents. This will be the only extra.

THE TENT. In the rear of the house will be placed a tent 30 by 50 feet, within which will be a platform with piano, for

our corps of volunteer artists—Tobacco and light (or dark) refreshments will be on hand in the tent at all hours.

ADMITTANCE TO THE HOUSE. The experience of previous years has demonstrated that it is necessary to restrict the attendance to members of the class and their friends, and admission of others than '85 men to the headquarters will be strictly confined to those having cards of invitation. If you wish to invite guests, please send the names and addresses to the Secretary—but under no circumstances will undergraduates be allowed in the headquarters. Following the ordinary custom, the benefit of which we have received in the past, it is intended to invite all members at commencement of the classes who were in college with us, namely, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, to be our guests. As you know from the experience of the past five years, the working of this system is highly satisfactory, and the headquarters will at all times be run in a manner similar to any good club.

CLASS SUPPER. Instead of the usual formal class dinner, five years ago we had a very successful informal Dutch Supper and experience meeting in the tent on Monday evening.

THE BAND. The '85 Class Band will be secured for as many days as possible.

THE BULL-PEN ON THE FRONT CAMPUS. We have secured an enclosure provided with seats on the front Campus immediately in front of the '85 class ivy.

PROGRAM—(The tent is open continually).

*Saturday, June 10th.*

Noon, Headquarters open.

2 p. m., *The class marches in a body from the headquarters to the Yale Game*, which begins at 3 p. m.

Evening, Triangle Club, "The Pretenders."

*Sunday, June 11th.*

11 a. m., Baccalaureate Address.

Evening, Philadelphian Society.



*Monday, June 12th.*

Morning, Class Day Exercises.

Noon, Ivy Oration.

Afternoon, Cannon Exercises.

Evening, Halsted Observatory open to visitors, if clear.

*'85 Dutch Supper in the tent.*

Sophomore Reception.

*Tuesday, June 13th.*

Morning, Whig and Clio Halls meet in annual session.

Afternoon, Gymnastic Exhibition in the tank.

1 p. m., Alumni Dinner.

President's Reception.

Evening, Promenade concert on the front campus.

Lynde Debate.

Halsted Observatory open to visitors, if clear.

*Wednesday, June 14th.*

Morning, Commencement Exercises.

Afternoon, Baseball game against West Virginia.

Any suggestions or criticisms of these plans will be gladly received. President Miles is at present in Europe, but he will return for the reunion, and I am sure that he will change this program and plan, if any good suggestions are received.

THE EXPENSES. Our last reunion cost \$1,200. The maximum subscription at that time was \$180; the minimum \$1. We want every man to come and pay what he can towards defraying the expenses, but come you must. *Men are the important factors in the success of the reunion.*

If we can get	10	men at	\$50	=	\$500
"	"	30	" "	=	750
"	"	20	" "	=	200
"	"	10	" "	=	50

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we will have, \$1500

Five years ago the majority of the men paid twenty-five dollars first, and later ten dollars more.

We pay spot cash for everything we get, therefore—

*Please send me AT ONCE a check for the reunion.* If you don't know for what amount to make this check, send the same amount that you did in 1900, or try twenty-five dollars, make it more if you can, or down to one dollar. Even if you are not coming, but think the class should succeed in this, send on a subscription; *but if you can possibly do it, COME.*

Faithfully yours,

H. D. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Contributions to defray expenses were received from sixty-three men; namely, Barr, Bayard, Bedle, Berry, Bird, Blye, Brickenstein, Brown, Bryan, Buckelew, Burger, Cator, Clark, Clerihew, Cleveland, Coney, Conner, Cooper, Dawes, Due, Edwards, Etter, Fisher, Foltz, Gaither, Gamble, Granbery, Hall, Hardcastle, Harris, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Knox, Lamberton, Leeper, McAlpin, McClumpha, McFerran, W. McIlvaine, Miles, Miller, Murray, Myers, Norton, Parker, Pershing, Potter, Riggs, Roosa, Shea, A. Smith, B. Smith, R. Smith, Speer, Swartz, Thompson, Wanamaker, Weir, Wilbur, Wilson, Wood, Wylie. There were fifty-five who registered, namely: Barr, Bayard, Bird, Blye, Brown, Bryan, Buckelew, Burger, Cator, Clark, Cleveland, Coney, Conner, Cooper, Dawes, J. Dickey, Etter, Fisher, Foltz, Gaither, Gamble, Granbery, Hall, Hardcastle, Harris, Hayes, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Knox, Lamberton, Leeper, McAlpin, McClumpha, McFerran, W. McIlvaine, Miles, Miller, Murray, Myers, Parker, Pershing, Potter, Riggs, Shea, A. Smith, B. Smith, R. Smith, Swartz, Thompson, Weir, Wilbur, Wilson, Wood, Wylie. Possibly there were others present who did not register.

In addition to the house at 19 University Place, sleeping accommodations were provided in an adjacent house, and in one of the Seminary buildings, so that every member of the class

DR. THE CLASS OF '85 20TH REUNION IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH H. D. THOMPSON, SECRETARY. CR.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
1905.		1905.	
JULY 8.		JULY 8.	
To Rent of two houses, etc.....	\$ 330 50	By Subscriptions from 63 men.....	\$1,640 80
" Rent of Rooms in Seminary.....	180 00	" Sale of material.....	5 00
" Postage, printing, etc.....	96 26	" Sale of ticket.....	75
" Fence, chairs, carpenter, etc.....	122 99		
" Electric lighting.....	42 00		
" Piano and music.....	20 58		
" Class supper .....	40 00		
" Tent, including express.....	23 10		
" Bullpen on campus.....	20 00		
" Band, three days.....	366 50		
" Club Supplies .....	188 15		
" Doorman and night watchman.....	62 95		
" Tobacco .....	7 30		
" Sundries .....	5 75		
" Balance (for Record).....	140 47		
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had a bed prepared for him. The band was in attendance for three days, and the class picture was taken after the Yale game.

At the class meeting and supper much interesting information was obtained about various men, and it was

*Resolved*, That the officers of the class be continued in office until the next regular decennial meeting, with the same powers heretofore conferred, viz: powers to deal with all matters appertaining to the class, including the class memorial.

Later the President of the class appointed an auditing committee which reported as follows:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of H. D. Thompson, Secretary of the class of '85, from January 13 to June 26, 1905, and find the same correct.

(Signed by) JOHN M. HARRIS,

J. W. BAYARD,

Auditors.

During the reunion an exceedingly handsome repeating watch bearing the inscription "from the Class of '85, June 12, 1905," was presented to the Secretary of the class. He would have liked to have written a word of thanks to each man who contributed for this purpose, but when he requested a list of the men, he received a letter saying: "It included every man who was present at headquarters on Monday except one who came in after the fund was complete, and I did not speak to him. And it includes also Rod Wanamaker." The Secretary, therefore, here wishes to express to the individual members of the class his sincere appreciation of the thoughts which prompted this highly prized gift.

## INFORMATION ABOUT '85

The information in the following pages has been obtained partly from answers to a letter to the class requesting about 300 words of a life history. The letter closed as follows:

"Please do not neglect to give the honors which have come to you, nor omit interesting personal experiences. Remember that others would like to know about you, as you would like to hear about other men. Please cover the following topics in your letter:

1. Permanent address and present occupation.
2. Places of residence since leaving Princeton; extent of travels at home and abroad.
3. Occupation during same period.
4. If married, date and place of marriage; if you have children, name and date of birth of each.
5. Have you taken any active part in politics, or been a candidate for, or occupied any political office.
6. Positions of honor or trust, other than political, which you have occupied.
7. Information about '85 men whom you habitually or occasionally see.
8. Suggestions regarding our reunion in 1910.
9. Miscellaneous and general statements of fact, fancy, or opinion.

PLEASE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY."

To those members of the class from whom no answer came, six requests have been sent.

CLARENCE J. ALLEN,  
Box 63, Milwaukee, Wis.

I am glad to hear from you again, although I am beginning

to feel old at the idea that the twenty-fifth anniversary is approaching.

My permanent address is Milwaukee, Wis., and anybody can find me there from a telegraph boy to a bill collector, but if you send it to Box 63 it will reach me quicker. At present I am the manager of the Milwaukee office of Tracy & Co. of 40 Wall Street, New York.

Since leaving Princeton in April, 1883, I have lived at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, at Altoona, Pa., until 1887, and in Milwaukee ever since. My travels have not been very extensive, never having gone beyond the borders of the United States except to ride through Canada on the Michigan Central and one brief trip to Cuba. A special apprenticeship in the P. R. R. shops at Altoona, commencing in June, 1883, was my first occupation. At the end of that course in February, 1887, I came to Milwaukee as Assistant Engineer of Tests of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., leaving that position in 1889. During the following years I engaged in the real estate and lumber business in Milwaukee and in eastern Kentucky. In 1902 with Mr. B. L. Worden of this city I formed the Worden-Allen Company, structural engineers and contractors, and was Secretary of the company until September, 1906. Have occupied my present position since March 1, 1908. Was married in Milwaukee December 18, 1888, to Miss Elizabeth Seymour Steele. Have one son, Francis Olcott Allen, III, born in Milwaukee September 19, 1889.

Have never taken any part in politics. Have never been a candidate and have never occupied any political office.

There are very few Princeton men in Milwaukee, and I have seen no '85 men since last year when on a visit to Philadelphia. You will get more particulars from them than I can give you now.

I don't really know any of the addressès you ask for, or any of the dates you ask for.

Hoping to be with you in 1910, and that all of the class now living will be there.

✓ GEORGE B. ANDERSON.

Address unknown.

It is reported that Anderson was Assistant U. S. Attorney at Richmond, Va., at one time. Again it is stated that he lived at Prescott P. O., Canada. He is said to have been at one time a professor in Japan.

✠ RICHARD HENRY APPLEBY.

Died November (2?), 1888.

Ed. Wilson and Jackson were at the funeral at Old Bridge, N. J.

CHESTER ALLAN ARTHUR,

Colorado Springs, Col.

Arthur was the Colorado representative on the committee for the Taft inauguration ball. He drives a four-in-hand, and otherwise lives the life of a gentleman of leisure.

He was married during the summer of 1900.

✠ JOHN MORSE AUSTIN, Died August 28, 1898.

✓ Austin was a cousin of Pard Lamberton and came from Franklin, Pa.

Griffith writes that he died in August 28, 1898, in Los Angeles, Cal.

A. T. BAKER,

2200 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

There is not much new to report in my life in the last three of four years, except happiness and semi-prosperity. I am still manufacturing, but the last year things have been a little quiet with us all, with brighter outlook ahead. I have two



children, both boys, now in their last year at St. Paul's School, and will enter Princeton this fall. Perhaps the most interesting event in my life in the last ten years was the trip I took aboard the yacht "Hildegarde" in the ocean race for the cup presented by the German Emperor in 1905. We did not win, but we had all the excitement and fun passing the finish line off Land's End at 10.08 p. m., Wednesday night, May the 31st. We were fifth in the race—one-half hour behind the "Endymion," having taken fourteen days in crossing. We were anxious to beat the "Endymion," as she was owned by a Yale man and all the guests on board were Yale men; but a half hour is pretty close for a three thousand mile race. We beat her in the race to Kiel, where we were royally entertained, both by the Emperor and Prince Henry, dining with the Emperor on board his yacht the "Hohenzollern" and racing on board with him on his yacht the "Meteor."

† WILLIAM SEBASTIAN GRAFF BAKER, JR.

Died June 1, 1897.

*The Baltimore Sun* of June 22, 1897, says:

W. S. Graff Baker, Jr., died after a brief illness of pneumonia, June 1, at his home, in London, England.

Mr. Baker was the second son of W. S. G. Baker, of Wyndhurst, Baltimore County. He was born in Baltimore and educated at the University School and at Princeton. He married Miss Grace N. Carey, daughter of Mr. Henry G. Carey, and became a resident of London in 1888, where he has since lived.

Interested in electrical engineering, Mr. Baker was a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, managing director of the Electric and General Contracting Company of London, and consulting engineer to the electric department of the Great Northern Railway.

He assisted in carrying out the electrical equipment of the



Coventry, the Douglas Southern and the Round Bay Park of Leeds tramway companies.

JOHN W. BARR, JR.,  
206 Fifth Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

I feel quite badly in not having answered the questions you sent to me concerning the class history, but really there are no events in my life which are worth repeating. However, as you desire to make the record, I take pleasure in giving them to you.

My present address is Louisville, Ky., and I am president of the Fidelity Trust Company. Since leaving Princeton, I have continuously resided in Louisville, and have travelled to some extent both at home and abroad. During the period since graduation, for over ten years I practiced law, first with my dear friend, Judge John K. Goodloe, who was my father's partner for many years, and this continued until the time of Judge Goodloe's death; after which I was in partnership with Judge W. O. Harris of this city, and this continued until 1898, when I became Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust Company. I married in November, 1892, in Louisville, Ky., and have one son, whose name is John McFerran Barr.

With regard to politics, while I cannot say that I have taken any active part in politics, it seems to be necessary in our locality to be somewhat familiar with politics, and I confess the charge. I have never been a candidate for office at any time, although, in response to your question, I have been the recipient of offers for political offices.

I see a number of the old classmates frequently. My nearest neighbor is W. L. Granbery of Nashville, Tenn., who has attained an eminent position in his profession; and I frequently see Wm. B. McIlvaine of Chicago, whose firm is considered one of the leading law firms of that community. I often see Janon Fisher of Baltimore and Joe Shea of Pittsburgh. I have

in the last year on a number of occasions seen Doctor Wylie. I also frequently meet Clarence Allen, whom you will recall in the freshman year being known as "Calf," for his wonderful feat of carrying a calf, painted green, to the top of the chapel.

In regard to the reunion in 1910, I have no suggestions to make, feeling assured that the occasion will be a delightful one under the management of yourself and John Miles.

✓ CHARLES H. BATEMAN,

Somerville, N. J.

He is editor of the *Unionist Gazette*, a weekly newspaper, and manager of a large publishing business. After leaving Princeton he resided at Trenton for a number of years, where he was, at different times, reporter and city editor of two or three local dailies and was at the same time acting as correspondent for various New York and Philadelphia newspapers. For ten years he represented the New York *Evening Post* and the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* in the New Jersey Legislature, and during that time and subsequently he has represented the Associated Press and various newspapers. In 1891 he purchased a controlling interest in the Unionist Gazette Association at Somerville, and has since conducted that business, but has continued his legislative work at the capital. He is at the present time president of the New Jersey Legislative Correspondents' Club.

In 1896, and again in 1902, Mr. Bateman was private secretary to the president of the New Jersey Senate. On May 8, 1908, he was appointed by Governor Fort a member of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

In Somerville Mr. Bateman has been for ten years a member of the Board of Education and has taken an active hand in educational affairs.

Mr. Bateman married Miss Louise Palmer of Newark, and they have two children: Charles Palmer Bateman, aged ten, and Ruth Bateman, aged eight.

J. W. BAYARD,  
105 East Johnson Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

There is very little I can add for the class record to what I wrote you when the last was in preparation.

Since October 20, 1890, I have been practicing law in Philadelphia in the office of Mr. John G. Johnson. My present residence is 105 East Johnson Street, Germantown, Philadelphia; and my present office is 1335 Land Title Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

From July 1, 1885, to October 20, 1890, I resided at Washington, D. C.; since then in Philadelphia. My travels have been confined to business or pleasure trips to various points on the Atlantic Coast between Halifax, N. S., and Norfolk, Va.

While in Washington I served as clerk in the Department of State, and studied law. Since then I have been as above stated, practicing law here.

I am still unmarried.

I have not taken an active part in politics nor been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

I have not occupied any position of honour or trust that I can now recall.

I can give no information about the men you specially ask for, and the others I see seem to be just plodding along like most real geniuses.

Our last reunion was a great success, and I hardly think your plans then can be much improved upon.

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REV. ROBERT H. BEATTIE,  
205 S. Waller Avenue, Austin Station,  
Chicago, Ill.

Belated and brief, here it is!

The record prior to 1900 has not changed. '85 to '89, Beirut, Syria; '89 to '91, Princeton Seminary; '91 to '93, Newburgh, N. Y.; '93 to '94, Berlin University; '94 to January, '03, New-

burgh again, pastor of the Reformed Church, plugging along as preachers plug. Pulled up root and branch January, '03, and came to Austin, on the extreme west edge of Chicago, as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Austin, where we still are. "We" being my wife (since '95), Eleanor, born 1897, Robert, 1900, Elizabeth, 1902, Caroline, 1904, Charles, 1905, Dale Robinson, 1908.

In the line of ecclesiastical honor I am now Moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago, one of the largest Presbyteries in the Presbyterian denomination; member of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, and of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. Absorption in affairs personal and professional has prevented my affiliation with the social organizations of this city, so that even the Princeton men are unfortunately strangers to me.

That is brief, but it contains most of the points.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

1 Exchange Place,  
Jersey City, N. J.

The last record had the following:

Permanent address, Law Office, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City; house address, 96 Glenwood Avenue, Jersey City; occupation, lawyer.

Place of residence since leaving Princeton, Jersey City, N. J. Extent of travels at home and abroad, five trips to Europe and various travels in this country.

Occupation during same period, lawyer and judge.

Married June 20, 1888; one child living, a daughter, born December 21, 1896.

Have taken an active part in politics, but have never been a candidate nor occupied an elective office.

The following from a newspaper clipping gives a good idea of what Bedle was doing:

Hon. Joseph D. Bedle, immediately after graduating, entered,

as a student, the law office of Bedle, Muirheid & McGee, of Jersey City, and subsequently attended Columbia College Law School, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney in June, 1888, and as a counselor in November, 1891. In 1888 he was admitted as a partner of his legal preceptors.

He is a staunch Democrat, has for several years been active in politics, and was Chairman of the Hudson county delegation to the State Convention which nominated Hon. George T. Werts for Governor. He was aide-de-camp, with the rank of Colonel, on the staff of Governor Werts, who also appointed him, in 1894, one of three Commissioners for New Jersey (the other two being Hon. J. Franklin Fort, of Newark, and Hon. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth) for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. In January, 1896, he was appointed by Governor Griggs, Judge of the District Court of Jersey City for a term of five years. In 1893 Chancellor McGill appointed him a Special Master in Chancery.

After the death of his father, Judge Bedle succeeded to several positions of honor and trust, namely: Director and counsel of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and of the First National Bank of Jersey City; counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and a director of and counsel for the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company and the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America. He was also a director of the People's Light and Power Company of New Jersey and of the West Side Land and Building Company, United Electric Company of New Jersey, a trustee of the Children's Friends' Society (or Children's Home) of Jersey City, and a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City. Besides these, he was an officer in several large corporations operating in this State, among them the Cleveland Seed Company, of which he was Secretary. He was a member of the Palma Club, a member and trustee of the Carteret Club, and a member of the Jersey City Bar Association and of the Jersey City Golf Club, all of



Jersey City; a member of the Democratic Club of the city of New York, the Manhattan Club, the Princeton Club and the American Museum of Natural History of New York; a member of the Washington Association of Morristown and of the Revolutionary Memorial Society; a member of and one of the governors of the Lake Hopatcong Club of New Jersey.

On June 21, 1888, Judge Bedle was married to Miss Fanny Read Ege, daughter of Horatio N. Ege, of Jersey City, the head of the commission house of Ege & Otis, of New York. They have one daughter, Josephine D. Bedle.

MAJOR WILLIAM D. BELL, M.D.,

Mayport, Fla.

In 1898 Bell wrote for "Princeton in the Spanish-American War" as follows:

Being a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, National Guard, New York, and holding a commission as Captain and Assistant Surgeon, when the war broke out I immediately volunteered for service with my regiment. On May 2, 1898, the regiment left New York City for Camp Black, near Hempstead, N. Y., where on the 4th day of May, 1898, I was mustered into the service as Major and Surgeon of the regiment that was accepted by the Government as the Seventy-first Regiment, New York Volunteers. I believe I was the first man accepted and mustered into the service of the United States from New York State. I served with the regiment as Major and Surgeon from the time it was mustered in, May 10, 1898 (wherever it served—at Camp Black, New York, en route to Lakeland, Fla., at Lakeland and Tampa, Fla., and in the expedition against Santiago, Cuba). I was with it throughout the whole Santiago campaign, being present with it at the battles of Las Guasimas, fought with Spanish forces June 24, 1898; in camp with it at Siboney and Sevilla, and on the morning of July 1, 1898, marched with it to take part in the bloody three-days' battle of San Juan Hills; was present at the siege of Santiago and

the bombardment of July 10 and 11, and witnessed the surrender of the city, July 17, 1898. I served through the terrible days of the epidemic of yellow fever (Bell had yellow fever himself) and malarial fevers that followed the surrender, until the final return of the regiment to the United States, landing at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., August 19, 1898, and remained with it until after its triumphal return to New York City, when the regiment was furloughed August 29, 1898, for sixty days, to be finally mustered out this month, November, 1898.

Afterward Bell went to Manila. When he went to the Philippines he was married and had one son.

Before the summer of 1908 Bell was connected with the Cambridge (Mass.) Relief Hospital. He was married on June 1, 1908, to Miss Mae Edna McKennon, and soon afterward he accepted a position with the United States Government in Mayport, Fla.

✓ GRANT R. BENNETT,

Los Angeles, Cal.

The '86 Record says:

Bennett is in poor health and is living in Los Angeles. He is practicing law, and is said to "have made a good start." He began the practice of law in St. Joe, Mo., and Galveston, Tex., then came to New York until his health failed. He was married in Chicago, June 9, 1892, to Miss Nina Frances Morgan.

✓ THOMAS C. BERRY,

808 Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.

After leaving Princeton in 1883, I came to San Francisco, and have been in business here ever since. Until 1890 I was bookkeeper for a firm of commission merchants, and then took charge of their grain business, acquiring an interest in 1898. My duties frequently took me to Oregon and Washington, and once as far as Sitka, Alaska.

The great fire of 1906 did not affect me adversely, but, on the contrary, opened a new field—real estate. I was residing in San Francisco at the time, and was able to assist some of my married friends and their families in leaving the city. For five days after the fire I worked with the Relief Committee, distributing supplies and tents among the refugee camps. The restoration of this city has been phenomenal, considering the many adverse conditions under which we have been working.

Will Kittle is the only classmate whom I see frequently. I once met Joe Foster in Oregon. Griffith was here several years ago, at that time being superintendent of a gold mine near Randsburg, Cal.

My brother and I have a home in Ross Valley, about fifteen miles north of San Francisco, where any '85 men visiting California will always be welcomed.

DR. EDMUND W. BILL,

616 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The last record had:

I have one child, a little girl of two and a half, whom I am training to root for the Class of 1911.

After graduation I was a student of chemistry at Freiberg, Germany. I have been practicing medicine in New York city since I left the position of House Physician to the Presbyterian Hospital in the early nineties. For the past years I have devoted myself to the special study of diseases of the nose, throat and ear. It has been an uphill task to acquire a clientele, but I trust things have now begun to come my way. At present (1901) I am connected with Columbia University, being Clinical Assistant in the Medical Department, and trust, if I live long enough, to have an instructorship in diseases of nose and throat in the same institution. I have charge of the Ear and Throat Clinic of the Presbyterian Hospital. I meet very few '85 in New York, for the good reason that only ten or a dozen are living here.



## C. W. BIRD,

78th Street and Broadway, or 25 Broad Street, New York City.

The fact that Bird has an office at 25 Broad Street would indicate that he is a broker or some other kind of a capitalist.

Bird is greatly interested in rowing in Princeton, and is one of those who coach the crews on Carnegie Lake, and his name appears in official capacities when there are regattas.

## † JOHN BENNETT BISSELL.

Died at Elizabeth(?) in July or August(?), 1897.

Was at Harvard for one year. Then read law in Charleston. Was employed by a firm of lawyers in New York. Was married in 1888, in Elizabeth, N. J., and resided there for a time at least.

## † EDWARD KING BLADES.

Died near Los Angeles(?), Cal., in 1898(?).

He had lived in Los Angeles, and was married. He accidentally shot himself, and died soon afterward.

## JOHN H. BLYE,

8th and Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Your several requests for information as to what I have been doing since leaving Princeton, particularly during the last eight years, came duly to hand, and I can offer no good excuse for my delay in making reply, so will not attempt one.

Since April, 1903, I have been Secretary and Treasurer of the Standard Meter Co., manufacturers of gas meters and appliances, whose office and factory is at N. W. Cor. 8th and Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia, and which is my present address, and which I trust will be a permanent one. Prior to being Secretary and Treasurer of the Standard Meter Co. I was for a long period of years Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern

Waste Works, and probably would still have been in that same business had it not been for the fact that in 1900 I made several thousand dollars in a few weeks in the stock market, which unfortunately lead me to the belief that I knew something about stock speculation and which resulted in heavy financial loss to me during the stock market panic of May 9, 1901, and which practically caused me to start life all over again.

My travels since leaving Princeton have not been very extensive, but include one trip abroad, during which I had the pleasure of running across a number of Princeton men, among which was Rod Wanamaker, who aided materially to my enjoyment and pleasure while in Paris.

I was married on January 25, 1894, at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and have only one child, John H. Blye, Jr., who was born February 26, 1896.

I have never taken any active part in politics or been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

I frequently see a number of my classmates who reside in Philadelphia, and they all seem to look well and prosperous.

Regarding our Reunion in 1910, all I can hope and suggest is that each and every classmate will co-operate in every way possible with the committee in charge to make it a banner one.

Regret I am unable to give you the addresses of any of the members of our class specified in your letter, and am also unable to give you the date of deaths of those you inquire about.

Hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at our Reunion in 1910.

S. M. BRANN,

Springfield, S. D.

Yours of recent date at hand. While my history since leaving college is not worth to anyone the time it will take me to write it, to say nothing of the time someone may possibly use up in reading it, I realize that Alma Mater may have an

interest even in her obscurest children, and therefore comply with your request, and will follow the order of topics suggested in your communication.

My permanent address is Springfield, S. D., and I am a real estate dealer by profession, though I do not follow business very arduously.

Since leaving Princeton I have lived in Montana on a ranch for several years, and for several years in Miles City, Mont. Lived one year in New York City and one in Sioux City, Iowa, and have now lived in Springfield, S. D., for twelve years last past.

During this time I have been: 1st, school teacher; 2nd, cowboy; 3rd, cattle-raiser; 4th, horse dealer; 5th, was in the meat business and U. S. contractor; 6th, studied law for two years; 7th, next was in the wholesale grocery business; 8th, was in bank two years; 9th, in the real estate business, 10th, have had for eight years a half interest in the Springfield Hardware Co.; 11th, ran a steamboat for one season. Have done odd stunts at a lot of other things besides, but not really to make a business of them. Spend most of my time now looking after farm lands which I own and deal in.

I was married November 20, 1895. Have no children.

I have mixed some in local political frays, but have never been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

I have never held any position other than that of a private citizen, taxpayer and kicker.

I have not seen an '85 man in nine years.

Have no suggestions for reunion.

I can give no information about any of the persons asked after. I saw Crawford in 1892. Have travelled little, except in the Northwest, with which I am pretty familiar. Have seen Princeton but once (and that in the distance from the railroad when passing some years ago) since leaving in '85.

With regards to Alma Mater and all old friends.

✓ JOHN H. BRICKENSTEIN,  
918 F Street, Washington, D. C.

From the last Record: 'Like many of these other gentlemen, I worked hard for a job and got one. I took the first one that came, at McKeesport, Pa., with an electric construction company; worked there about six months for nothing a day and my grub. Then went to Du Bois, Pa., for a month or two, and then to Johnstown and various other Pennsylvania towns, finally to Altoona, where I had charge of the construction of the electric light plant at the salary of \$75 a month. Soon after I left Princeton I had taken the Civil Service examination for the Patent Office. In September, 1885, I received a position at Washington and went there, and have been there ever since. I started in as Fourth Assistant Examiner in Mr. Cleveland's administration; got one promotion by asking for it and others as the result of competitive examinations; was in 1895 appointed by President Cleveland Examiner-in-Chief. Since I have been in the Patent Office I have taken a year's course in chemistry in one of the colleges in Washington, studied law, been admitted to the bar, and am now a member of the bar.

In October, 1908, Brickenstein writes: Nothing new, except that I have resigned from the U. S. Patent Office and am now practicing patent law.

✓ J. WOODS BROWN,  
GEN. AG. MIDDLE DEP., FIRE ASSOC. OF PHILA.,  
407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

I enclose herewith story of my life. It is pretty hot weather to ask us the questions, but I would do anything for you.

Hope I have made it brief enough.

The passing years have brought so few changes in my career, that I have very little to add to the story as given in the last history of our class.

Am still residing in Philadelphia, holding a responsible posi-

tion with the Fire Association of Philadelphia, 407 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Still unmarried, and likely to remain so, as I dislike leaving that noble class of men, Steele Clark, Billy Riggs, Jimmie Buckelew, Tommy Thompson, and the like.

Practically take no interest whatever in politics, and therefore, have held no political office for many years.

The only suggestion I can make, regarding our Reunion in 1910, is that we have it on identically the same lines as the Reunions of 1900 and 1905. They were the best ever, and if the coming celebration is as successful, there will be plenty of rejoicing.

HENRY C. BRYAN,

31 Nassau Street, New York.

I received within the past three or four days two very pretty post-cards of buildings in Princeton, designated "third and fourth notices;" on which you ask me to "please at once send letter for '85 Record."

These are the only notices I have received, and do not know what kind of information you want me to give you.

If there are any blanks or questions that have been gotten up, kindly send me one. (Sent but not answered).

Also, all the other blanks and notices were sent to him, but without answer.

He is married.

In June, 1900, Edwards said: I don't know whether many men in college appreciate it, but Bryan is one of the top kind of hustlers. I consider myself fortunate in the law business in that I have secured so good a partner.

JAMES BUCKELEW,

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

1013 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In reply to your circular of 18th inst. asking information for an '85 class record.

My life since leaving Princeton has been most uneventful. Started in July, 1885, as a rodman on Penna. R. R., and have been with that road since—Assistant Supervisor, Supervisor, Division Engineer, Principal Assistant Engineer, Division Superintendent; now of the Allegheny Division, with office at Pittsburgh.

If my recollection serves, have been moved fifteen times, not counting moves made while on engineer corps. Have no permanent address. Have done no travelling. Not married. Have taken no part in politics. Have held no position of any kind outside of railroad, except for a few months back in 1891 was director of a bank, from which the cashier took all the money and everything else that was loose. I then concluded that while I might know something of railroad work, that I was not a success outside of it, and have not strayed from the fold since that time. Can give no information about any '85 man, either in or out of the list given on your circular.

The last reunion was a perfect success; no suggestion can be made to improve it.

Am glad to know that record will be gotten out. It will do us all good to hear what the others are doing. Please let me know promptly when ready for distribution.

CLARENCE L. BURGER,

76 William Street, New York.

My recent return from a prolonged absence from the city will extenuate, if not excuse, my delay in sending you the following facts for the '85 record:

My address (office) is 76 William Street, New York City, where I am still engaged in patent and trademark practice, as I have been since I graduated.

I have always resided in New York City since I graduated, although until my boy and only child, who is now twelve years old, became old enough to attend school, I had a country place in Pelham Manor, near the city, which I occupied in conjunc-



tion with an apartment in a hotel in town for winter use. I then bought a house in town, No. 120 East 64th Street, which I occupied until recently, when my boy went to boarding school, Hackley School in Tarrytown, to prepare for Princeton. Having then no use for a town house, I sold it and took an apartment in the Iroquois Apartment Hotel, 49 East 44th Street, where I still reside, and I am now looking for a country place for residence except during the winter.

I was married in 1895 to Edith Fairfax Carter, of Virginia blood, and, being old fashioned, have still the same wife, after whom my boy, Fairfax Carter Burger, is named.

We have traveled over a good part of Europe, including the infrequently traveled countries, Russia and Spain. Our travels in this country have extended from Santa Barbara, on the west, to Palm Beach, on the south, and we have also visited Canada, where we passed last summer. We have also passed a winter in Bermuda. During my bachelor days from 1885 to 1895, I passed most of my spare time on a small yacht I owned, on which I lived during the summer, coming to business on week days.

In brief, I have worked hard and played hard, with no ambition for riches, but a natural desire to give my family every reasonable comfort and pleasure, while providing for the unknown future.

Some years ago I invented the subsurface or semi-submarine torpedo boat, and formed a company, whose capitalization is now \$2,500,000, to develop it. I served as President of this company through the long development period, and when it reached the commercial stage a year ago, after the successful government trials of our model boat, I retired in favor of Mr. C. C. Cuyler, known to all Princeton men, who became its President, I being a Director and large stockholder, and patent attorney for the company. Although the United States Congress has nearly every year appropriated largely for these boats when built, it is only now that we are able to build and meet the

requirements, owing to the only recent perfection of the large gasoline engine, which we have to use.

I have never taken an active interest in politics, although I have always voted the straight Republican ticket.

Arthur Tree I met recently while motoring with Wilbur Fisk '87 in Great Britain. Cary Gamble had a cottage near mine this summer at North Hatley, Canada. The Princeton men in New York I of course run into continually. Those I have not yet seen I sincerely hope to meet at Princeton in 1910.

F. W. BURLEIGH, M.D.

The last record said: Burleigh graduated, on the Honor List, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in '88. Afterward he studied medicine in Europe, and since that time has been practicing medicine in Fitchburg. He was not married in 1896.

Nobody seems to know what has become of Burleigh. In 1909 no medical directory gives him as a practicing physician.

REV. PUTNAM CADY, D.D.,

Amsterdam, N. Y.

I herewith send you a "job lot" of information for the '85 book. For my delay I attempt no apology. I humbly beg you to forgive.

Amsterdam, N. Y., 218 Guy Park Avenue. Presbyterian clergyman

From Princeton Seminary to West Superior, Wis., where I was pastor of the Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church for ten years. Went abroad in 1894 and spent seven months in Egypt and Palestine, returning by way of Constantinople, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France and England. In 1887 went abroad again, visiting Egypt but spending most of the six months in Palestine. Upon returning, accepted the pastorate of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church at Amsterdam, N. Y., where I still remain.



On June 23, 1903, married Miss Effie May Howgate, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Have no children.

Not actively engaged in politics, but have sounded the tocsin for the best men and the best measures.

McClumpha is the only '85 man I meet. He is here in the city and "is making good."

No suggestion about next reunion. I expect to be there.

Will reserve for 1910 "miscellaneous and general statements of fact, fancy or opinion."

I can give you no information whatever about the men whose names are on your lists.

Excerpt, New York Herald: "The Rev. Putnam Cady has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, an honor which has been accorded to only a few Americans. This distinction has been gained by him on account of his discoveries in the land of Moab and on the east shore of the Dead Sea. Mr. Cady was the first man to photograph that region, and the first to ascend the Arnon, a tributary of the Dead Sea, doing the work under great difficulties and privations."

Mr. Cady has visited the Orient twice and has spent many months making special investigations in the lands of which he speaks. He was the first to photograph the Moab shore of the Dead Sea, the most mysterious body of water on the globe. He was also the first to explore the chasm of the Arnon. The Palestine Exploration Society asked him to contribute an article to their London Magazine, and in commenting editorially upon it when it appeared, Major-General Sir Charles Wilson said: It may be long before a systematic examination of the Dead Sea can be undertaken, but meantime I hope we may have many papers of such interest as that forwarded by Mr. Cady."

Professor Wright, of Cambridge, says in an article in *Biblia*: "The explorer had a most dangerous trip, but he persevered and accomplished his purpose, winning not only honor for him-

self but giving America the credit of completing what Lieutenant Lynch began."

Amsterdam paper: "At the commencement exercises held at Union College Wednesday morning, the exercises were closed with the conferring of honorary degrees upon a number of prominent men, and among the number was Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, of this city, upon whom was conferred the degree of D.D. This latest honor came to Rev. Cady quite unexpectedly, he having had no intimation of the intention of the college to thus honor him. He was notified to be present at the exercises Wednesday, and obeyed the summons. In 1905 Dr. Cady was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England. This signal honor was conferred upon him on account of the very important discoveries made by him in the Holy Land. The honor of being a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society has been accorded to but few Americans, and membership in that learned body is possible only to those who have done a great deal of original research, and who have given their knowledge to the world. Some of the works of Dr. Cady have been published by the American Geographical Society, and they have been of great service to Biblical scholars throughout the world. We doff our hat to Rev. Putnam Cady, D.D.; F. R. G. S.

REV. ROBERT E. CARTER,  
Washington, Conn.

The twentieth century has treated your humble servant with much kindness. My hair grows less, as the years grow more, but otherwise, what was written in former records is still to be written for both the play and the earnest of my life. I am a Congregational minister. I have been settled in Washington, Conn., for fifteen years. Honors have not been showered upon me, neither have riches increased, but I have had an unusual measure of pleasantness and happiness in these years. My oldest daughter, Alice, goes to Radcliff College this Fall. My

oldest and only son, Sterling, will go to Princeton in three or four years, and there are two younger daughters in the home. I have taken several vacations in Maine with Jim Murray, and with my brother of the class of '86, and hope to spend others in the same way. My only suggestions about the reunion is that it be not held over a Sunday if it be fitted to the ministers of the class, but as that time is just the one which best suits all others, I fear there is more of selfishness than of wisdom therein.

With greetings and good wishes to all.

(See also Knox's letter).

WILLIAM W. CATOR,

15 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

My business address is care of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md. I am a member of this firm, and have been with it ever since I left college in my sophomore year in 1883. From 1885 until 1899 I spent a great part of my time in Europe representing my firm there. Since 1899 I have been located in Baltimore where I have been devoting my attention to the business of my firm.

I married in 1892 Miss Mary B. Tarr, of Montclair, N. J. Have three children: W. Whitfield, Jr., born March 24, 1894; Horace T., born March 22, 1896, and Agnes B., born June 10, 1897. Lost my wife July 10, 1906. Remarried October 7, 1908, to Miss Mabel V. Brent, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Have never taken any active part in politics, and have never been a candidate for any political office. The only appointment I have received is that of colonel on the personal staff of the Hon. Austin L. Crothers, the present governor of this State.

My home address is Roland Park, Baltimore County, Md., a suburb of Baltimore city.

At our last reunion, I mentioned the fact of the death of W. W. Donaldson, who died a short time before. I do not know the date of his death.

"Abe" Gaither, I formerly saw quite often, but as he seems to devote all his spare time to running a motor boat that pleasure is only occasional now. He is the same old Abe.

I see Fisher, Riggs, Cooper, and Gamble frequently, and each of them looks prosperous and happy.

Unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent, I certainly expect to be with you at the next reunion, and only hope I will have as enjoyable a time as I did in 1905. The only suggestion I have to make is to get the boys together and let us celebrate like we did in 1905.

DR. WARREN B. CHAPIN,

252 W. 103rd Street, New York City.

I have delayed answering your letter, thinking to get a full set of postal pictures of the Princeton buildings, but as the last two notices came on "Old North," I think it time to quit waiting for any new ones.

I see you ask for information regarding J. L. Humphrey. Several years ago, I was called professionally to see a Mr. Humphrey, who told me his brother was a classmate of mine, and that he had been dead some time, I believe of consumption.

Since graduation I have been living in New York City, and practicing medicine at 252 W. 103rd Street. Have been abroad twice, and travelled considerably in the far West.

I was married December 10, 1885, to Madeline Sterchi, and have five children: Josephine Sisson, born November 21, 1886; Madeline Bigelow, born November 26, 1888; Warren Blanchard, Jr., born February 8, 1890; Reginald Fairchild, born September 30, 1892; Godfrey Sterchi, born May 4, 1894.

I have taken no part in politics, and have held no office of any kind.

C. STEELE CLARK,

108 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

In June, 1900, Shea said: Clark went into Remington's about three years ago. Since that time he has proved himself

a man of a great deal of ability in that line, and has steadily advanced in it until he is practically the head of the business at the present time. He works very hard, and seldom gets away from business. He sings a great deal—better than he ever did; he sings in one of the churches in Pittsburg.

Clark is still in Pittsburg, March, 1909. A letter recently received says: Clark is with the Philadelphia Co., a Pittsburg public utility corporation. Still another letter says: Steele is doing well, and I presume he is too modest to sit down and write you.

From about 1898 and for about nine years, Steele was located in Pittsburg with E. P. Remington, newspaper advertisers, and held a very responsible position directly under Mr. Remington. About two years ago, he accepted a position with the Pittsburg Railways Co., which owns all the traction lines in Pittsburg and vicinity. He is in their claims department, and is now handling their most difficult cases. He is the same easy-going, good fellow as when in college, and the only changes we can note are an increase of weight and a loss of hair. He still sings and has been in several church choirs in Pittsburg. He now sings in the Calvary Episcopal Church choir, and of course at every Princeton gathering he sings "Annie Laurie." He is not married, and there are no apparent prospects.

✓ A. E. CLERIHEW,

111 to 123 So. Second Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Your numerous requests for information have been duly received; but not answered because there really is nothing new to send you, beyond what you have had previously.

My permanent address is care Forman, Ford & Co., wholesale glass and brushes and manufacturers of paint, 111 to 123 So. Second Street and, since leaving Princeton, I have resided in Minneapolis and have been here all the time, except when away on pleasure trips in this country and abroad. During



most of that time I have been connected with the above named firm, of which I am Vice-President and Treasurer; and also am Vice-President of the Northern Linseed Oil Co.

I was married November 9, 1886, in this city, and have one daughter, Katherine Forman Clerihew; born September 17, 1888.

I have never occupied any political position or been a candidate for one, although I have taken an active laymen's interest in the furthering of reforms in city and state matters at all times.

I very seldom see any '85 men up here. There are none at present residing here or in St. Paul. I occasionally meet Pard Lamberton, and had the pleasure of calling on a number of classmates through the East.

✓ † HARLAN CLEVELAND,

Died morning of December 24, 1906, at Glendale, near Cincinnati, O.

James Harland Cleveland was born at Augusta, Kentucky, in 1865. Upon graduation from Princeton in 1885 he was awarded the Mental Science Fellowship, and spent one year at the University of Berlin. He studied law in Washington, was admitted to the bar in 1888, and in that year, shortly before his marriage, began the practice of his profession in Cincinnati. He served as Assistant United States District Attorney for two years, and as District Attorney for four years for the Southern District of Ohio. As the officer of the government, he was largely responsible for the prevention of disorder incident to the great railroad strike in 1894, in the neighborhood of Cincinnati. For nearly ten years he had a commanding position at the bar in the Ohio Valley. He also held a professorship in the Cincinnati Law School.

In spite of the burdens imposed by the practice of his profession, he found time to concern himself with public affairs. He was repeatedly elected president of the Board of Education at

Glendale, Ohio, and among the leaders of the Democratic party in Southwestern Ohio, no man was more active, more influential or more highly regarded. He was a warden of Christ Church, Glendale, and a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

The burden of these activities overtaxed his strength, and he went abroad last spring for restoration. The progress of his ailment, however, could not be halted, and he died at his home in Glendale, December 24, 1906.

Probably no man ever had more numerous affiliations with the United States Supreme Court, in which he had a large practice. He was a nephew of Justice Harlan, a son-in-law of the late Justice Matthews, and a brother-in-law of the late Justice Gray. His first law partner, C. Bentley Matthews, was a brother of his father-in-law and his last law partner is a son of the late Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite.

PROF. JOHN H. CONEY,  
Princeton, N. J.

Since the issue of our last class record in 1900, I have continued to reside in Princeton, my present address being Olden Lane, Washington Road. This address is given for the benefit of those who do not happen to live in Mercer County, N. J. In the neighborhood of Princeton the house is all but universally known as "Mudhurst" and the thoroughfare by which it is approached as "Poison Lane," terms which were coined with his customary apprehension of the fitness of things by our class secretary.

In June, 1902, I was married to Miss Harriot C. Reitze, at Meadville, Pa. Our children are: Harriot Cristina, born July 29, 1903; John Haughton, born January 3, 1906, and a girl born June 30, 1908. My journeys at home and abroad have been of the conventional sort, marked by nothing notable or worthy of record.

I favor holding a class reunion in 1910, and its conduct by

the practiced hands which demonstrated their fitness for the job in 1900 and 1905.

REV. WM. W. CONNOR,

310 Main Street, Belleville, N. J.

Since you insist:

Same address.

Same occupation (same salary).

Same residence and P. G. travels.

Same wife and children.

Same foxey old political heeler.

Same honors, etc.

I sighted Brownie on Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J., one day last June. He was pointed for the Princeton Inn, apparently sober. This is worthy of note, I think you will agree. The hour was high noon; therefore probably explicable as a short relief watch between whiles.

In 1901 Connor wrote: I am pastor of the Reformed Church. Since leaving Princeton have lived in Minneapolis, Minn., Great Falls, Mont., and Belleville, N. J.

Married in Minneapolis, June 8, 1887. Have three children: Leslie, twelve years old; William Stryker, ten years old; Henry Waddell, five years old.

JOHN S. CONOVER,

Care of General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

In accordance with your request, I am sending you herewith a few lines in reference to my doings since graduation.

I spent the first year in Princeton working in a small machine shop connected with the Scientific School and getting some knowledge of practical mechanics. I then obtained a position in the factory of the Brush Company in Cleveland through Prof. Brackett and worked for them in Cleveland and Pittsburgh for about two years. I then joined the Bentley Knight Company, which was made up largely of Princeton men, including the three Blackwell brothers of '79, '84 and '87, Alec



Moffatt of '84 and "Pat" McClusky of '87. I remained with this company until it was absorbed by the Thomson-Houston Co., with whom I then went. I went to Germany for this company in 1890 and remained over there for nearly five years installing trolley roads in a number of the principal cities.

I returned to this country in 1894 and took a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, where I remained until 1901, when I went to England to take the position of Managing Engineer of the British Thomson-Houston Co., an English concern controlled by the General Electric Company. I spent six years in Rugby, where our principal office and factory were located, and found the English life in many ways very attractive. While I was in England I travelled through Great Britain quite extensively, and to some extent on the Continent also. I returned to this country in the fall of 1907 and again took up my work with the General Electric Company, with whom I now am.

I was married in Schenectady on April 21, 1897, and have three children: John Stevens, Jr., born May 30, 1898; Dana Greene, born March 17, 1900, and Francis Stevens, born December 14, 1902.

I have not taken any active part in politics, nor have I been a candidate or held any political office. I have not held any position of honor or trust other than those connected with my profession.

I am sorry that I do not see any '85 men habitually and only a very few occasionally.

I have no special suggestions to make regarding our reunion in 1910, as not having attended a reunion for a good many years, I am rather out of touch with the requirements.

J. CROSSAN COOPER,

7 Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore, Md.

Answering the inquiries for the '85 Record in the order in which they come, I would say:

My present and permanent address is P. O. Box 20, Baltimore, Md.

On completing my course at Princeton, I matriculated in the Columbia Law School, New York, from which institution I took my law degree in 1887. The summer of '87 I spent cycling in England and on the Continent, in company with Duncan Edwards. On my return from Europe I went to Pittsburgh, where I remained the greater part of a year. In 1888 I again went abroad, locating this time in Paris, in order to follow various courses of lectures at the Sorbonne, where I was enrolled as a special student. While at the Sorbonne I had a bad attack of "grippe," and my doctor sent me to the South of France for the winter months. Early in the spring I returned to the Latin Quarter in Paris and remained there till the university closed for the summer, when I returned to America. The following autumn I went back to the lectures in Paris for another year, and after spending the ensuing summer at a quaint little resort on the coast of Normandy, I returned to America, and settled permanently in Baltimore in 1890. Here I led a life of leisure for some eight or nine years, broken only by a winter and spring passed in Italy and Rome (almost entirely in the latter). On my return from Rome I became interested in medicine and entered the Johns Hopkins Medical School. I now realized, however, that 35 was too old for a man to start out to become a doctor, so I switched over into the banking business in 1899, and here I am still at it.

I was married in November, 1900, and have three children: J. Crossan, Jr., born October 16, 1901; Joseph W. J., born October 20, 1903, and Eleanora R., born January 11, 1908.

Have never taken any active part in politics and consequently have never held any political office.

The list of positions of honor and trust occupied by me is brief indeed, and begins, yea, and ends, too, with my election as one of the governing board of the Baltimore Stock Exchange. This position I still hold.

I rarely see any of my old classmates, especially to converse with. Every year or so Gen. Jones "blows in" from Detroit, whereupon Gaither, Gamble and I make Jones' visit the occasion of a jolly little "foursome" dinner at the Maryland Club. Gaither, who is as bald as an ostrich egg, still continues to chaff about Jones' fast-approaching senility, much to the discomfort of the latter's ever-credulous receptivity on that touchy point. The General, who still has all his hair, all his teeth, and no furrows on his brow, is far and away the youngest looking man in our party, yet Gaither always manages to send him back home a sad victim of the haunting fear of undertakers.

In 1905 some of the boys complained a bit about the lack of commodious quarters. For the reunion of "1910" I would suggest that the committee in charge *insist* that there shall be unusual overcrowding. Old men like Jones and Gaither need close quarters to keep their thin blood warm, even in June.

No statement of a general character.

Excuse my delay in replying to your notice. I hope you are well and enjoying life.

E. C. COULTER,

University School, Dearborn Ave. and Elm St., Chicago.

I have just heard your "Last Call" and am seized with an impulse to offer the following in reply to your sundry enquiries, which, owing to procrastination, modesty, and other equally excellent reasons, I have heretofore neglected to supply.

My permanent address is No. 399 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Since leaving Old Nassau I have lived three years in New York and Orange, N. J., and twenty-one years at the same old stand in Chicago. Have travelled once upon a time West and Southwest, including the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles to Portland and adjacent points of interest, and twice abroad through England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, and Belgium.

My occupation has always been that of a schoolmaster, for twenty-one years Head Master and Proprietor of the University School, Chicago. Have sent something like four hundred boys to colleges East and West, mostly East.

Married December 17, 1883, at Austinburgh, Ohio, to Anna Eleanor Brewster. I own to six children, three boys and three girls, who stand on the record as: Kenneth B., age 23, enrolled as a Senior at Princeton until an accident left him an invalid, now in Germany for treatment; Calvin B., age 21, Williams A.B., Princeton A.M., and Biological Fellow, now student at P. & S. in New York; Evelyn B., age 18, student at Smith College; Eliot B., age 16, Princeton Sub Freshman one degree removed; Helen B., age 15, Bryn Mawr Sub Freshman two degrees removed; Anna B., age 12, Vassar Sub Freshman four degrees removed.

In politics I have voted regularly,—seldom “often,”—once for Grover Cleveland, otherwise faithfully for the G. O. P. Never a candidate. No political office and no desire for same.

No special remarks on other subjects, except that I would like to urge the great desirability of our class reunion for the twenty-fifth anniversary, Princeton, 1910.

#### MONROE CRAWFORD.

The Secretary can get no trace of Crawford during recent years. He was a student in Göttingen before '87. He is said to have been a lawyer, and at one time resident in Hoboken, and a clerk in the office of Judge Blair in Jersey City. From that office the Secretary receives the following: As to Mr. Crawford, I can only say that he has not been in the office in twenty years. He does not appear either in the Jersey City or Hoboken directory, nor in the Legal Directory of New Jersey. I will have the books run back for a few years to see if we can locate him for you.

Brann saw him in 1892.

WILLIAM DARLING,

36 South River Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Was at one time, recently, with Blackwell '84 in Philadelphia. Brown sees him occasionally.

AARON V. DAWES,

Hightstown, N. J.

Is a successful lawyer, with one office in Hightstown and another in Princeton, and probably one in Trenton, where he has many cases.

Presides at political conventions with great dignity.

J. HILL DAWSON,

601 Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

Janon Fisher is responsible for this emergence from obscurity, and this (December 21) being the shortest day in the year, I will make very brief this "simple annals of the poor."

After leaving Princeton about the end of Soph. year I studied law and passed the bar in '86, *I think. I know*, however, that I became a Benedict in 1893, and am now the proud father of "three queens," with whom and for whom I have to do a good deal of bluffing. Since passing the bar I spent some years banking, but have now again (some years ago) hung up my shingle at 601 Law Building, where I shall be glad to see any '85 men who may come this way.

SHERRERD DEPUE,

776 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Depue is a member of the law firm of Lindaberry, Depue & Faulks, one of the leading firms of New Jersey. He is often seen in Trenton when the Appellate Court is sitting. He was Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, from 1890 to 1892.

He is married and has children.

From a Trenton, N. J., newspaper of April 23, 1909: The



place on the Federal District Court bench has been offered to Sherrerd Depue of Newark, but he has refused the honor.

J. R. DICKEY,

Care of Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

I travel about half of my time, but only on business. For pleasure I stay at home. My business trips take me pretty well all over the country. In December, 1906, to January, 1907, I went to the Pacific Coast and traversed the whole extent of it from the top of Puget Sound to Los Angeles. I spent ten days in San Francisco, which at that time was almost in the condition in which the earthquake and fire had left it.

Manager of the Electric Truck Department of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Married, April 23, 1903, Caroline Esther McMannus. Children: Katharine, born May 16, 1905; Caroline Esther, born February 11, 1907; John R., Jr., born March 12, 1909.

Have taken no active part in politics nor been a candidate for any political office.

In my travels I sometimes have pleasant experiences in meeting old '85 boys. Among them I would mention Johnny Barr, at whose home in Louisville I spent an afternoon last winter. Johnny was convalescing from his very severe illness and was still confined to his room when I visited him. I have also "met up" with Steele Clark at Pittsburgh and Clarence Price in New York.

I would not venture any suggestions regarding the 1910 reunion. The arrangements are in competent hands and all the Class can ask is that our "Genial" Secretary keeps up to his previous record in this matter.

W. A. DICKEY,

Landlock Bay,

Prince William Sound, Alaska.

Since graduating in '85 I have had a very varied and eventful life. A year after graduation I went West to grow

up with the country and picked out Seattle, then a small town of about 6000 inhabitants, as the place promising the greatest future growth. In 1886 and 1887 times were dull at Seattle, and I did but little business, buying into a little real estate, played ball and camping out.

In 1888 I bought into a wholesale and retail grocery business and was doing a splendid and rapidly growing business, sending goods, even at that early date, as far as Alaska, when in June, 1889, the great Seattle fire wiped us off the map. Our loss was over \$60,000.00, which just about cleaned up our capital and profits, and I never received any dividends of any consequence after winding up the affairs of the company. But this loss at that time made but little difference to me, as my real estate profits in Seattle more than made up the losses by fire.

I then bought into a bank in Morilesano, the county seat of Chehalis County, not far from Seattle, and did very well until 1895. There had been a gradual shrinkage in bank deposits and value of real estate, until in 1896 I had a chance to sell out for little or nothing, which I did, and started for Alaska. (The bank deposits had shrunk from over \$400,000.00 to about \$20,000.00, and real estate had no value at all. My property, which consisted of Seattle real estate and timber land in Chehalis County, produced almost no income and my taxes were about \$1000.00 per year.)

I worried myself almost sick, and finally made up my mind that I would not last long at that rate, so I abandoned everything and for a trifling sum lost property that has since sold for over half a million dollars, and have ever since lived in Alaska.

My first trip to Alaska was into an unknown and unexplored region around Mt. McKinley, which I named in an article published in the *New York Sunday Sun* January 24, 1897. In this article I estimated the height of Mt. McKinley at 20,000 feet, an estimate which proved very close, as it actually measured 20,464 feet.



In 1898, or two years after my explorations about Mt. McKinley, a party of the U. S. Geological Survey attempted to steal the credit of discovering and naming this peak, but the New York *Sun* promptly called their attention to the fact that I had named this great peak two years before. Being unable to change my name and steal the credit for discovering the highest peak in North America, these members of the Geological Survey called me a common prospector, which evidently in their eyes excuses any irregularities on their part.

In 1898 I went to Dawson, taking in a large outfit, and staked a very rich claim, which the Canadian officials finally cheated me out of. At that time any American who did not stand in with the Canadian officials had small show to acquire any ground that was even suspected of being valuable. In disgust I went down on the American side of the Yukon and wintered on Charlie River, near where the present camp of Fairbanks is now located, and in the spring of 1899 walked 900 miles to the coast.

I had hardly been out a month, when I came back north with the Harriman Alaska Expedition.

In 1901 Duncan Edwards and Harry Bryan went in with me in a copper mine in this district, which we are still developing, and which I think is extremely promising, and which we have had several chances to sell at rapidly increasing prices. We have had the usual inevitable litigation, which is now settled in our favor, and part of our land is patented and the most valuable of the remainder will soon be in the same condition.

My wife and four children live with me here at Landlock, and I often tell them about the beautiful town of Princeton and hope some time to have them all back to see Old Nassau.

Duncan Edwards and Harry Bryan have both been here several times to visit me and to see our mine, which is now almost at the dividend stage. I have not been out of Alaska for two years, and will not be out this winter, as I am building ore bunkers to store the ore which had blocked up my way at two of our tunnels. Remember me to all the members of '85.

REV. R. J. DODDS,  
Wahoo, Neb.

Your kind communication addressed to me at Beaver Falls found me at Sterling, Kans. Since then I have been to La Junta, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, in Colorado, and now I am here.

After leaving Princeton I attended Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., where I graduated in 1886. The same year I entered the R. P. Theol. Seminary in Allegheny, Pa. I graduated in 1890. On June 19, 1890, I was married to Miss Jennie M. Garrett of Beaver Falls, Pa. In September we sailed for Asia Minor, where I was engaged in mission work in the Tarsus Branch of the R. P. Syrian Mission, which embraces Cilicia and the island of Cyprus, as well as the Syrian coast from Tripoli northward.

In 1896 I resigned connection with the mission and returned to the U. S. This move was owing to broken health of myself and family, especially of my wife.

I was engaged for a few months to preach to R. P. congregations in Scotland. I subsequently received a call to the R. P. Church of Wishaw, in the coal region.

After my return to America I was in charge of the St. Louis congregation of the R. P. Church. I resigned my charge there to take up work again in Asia Minor.

In the spring of 1907 we returned to the U. S., having been kindly granted a furlough.

For the sake of our health I was glad to get out into the West for a time, and accepted the offer of work in Sterling. Besides ministering to the R. P. congregation there, I taught Logic, Philosophy, and Bible in Cooper Memorial College.

I am unable now to say where I shall be or how I shall be employed.

I think my friends can always find me by addressing me in care of the President of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

I have nine children, six boys and three girls. I am not sure

that I could give the dates of births correctly without my wife's help. The eldest, Wycliffe, was born March 25, 1891. Then follow eight Lollards (isn't that the proper designation of the followers of Wycliffe?), Davida, Lulu, Josephine, William, James, Elihu, Quintin, John. The last named was born July 10, 1908. He and Josephine are the only ones born in the U. S.

In politics I plead for the Christianization of the U. S. Constitution. I hope to neither vote nor hold office under it until it is changed. An oath approving the Constitution as it is is a *sine qua non* for either voting or holding office, an oath to uphold the Constitution is essential to office holding, and it involves both the officer of state and his constituents. I regard it, then, as equivalent to the voter and office holder having to solemnly deny his Christianity in order to the exercise of his civil right.

With very kindest regards to you and to all the members of our illustrious class, and best wishes for the temporal and eternal welfare of you all,

I am your sincere friend,

(SOCRATES).

† N. BROOKE DOLAN.

Died in Philadelphia, May 3, 1908.

From Philadelphia *Press* of May 4, 1908:

Nathan Brooke Dolan, eldest son of Thomas Dolan, president of the United Gas Improvement Company, and one of the best known figures in financial circles in this city, died yesterday at the family residence, 1809 Walnut Street. He was in his 45th year and had been ill for two weeks, but it was not until Thursday night that his condition was regarded as serious.

Brooke Dolan, as he was popularly known, had been in poor health throughout the past winter, but he made frequent visits to his clubs and it was not until two weeks ago that his physician directed that he remain at home. But his condition showed

no improvement, and on Saturday it was realized that the end was near. A stroke of apoplexy hastened death, which occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Dolan was never married and was particularly well known in sporting and club circles. His favorite sport was shooting, and in the days of the old Riverton Gun Club there were few more regular participants in the pigeon shooting matches at Riverton than he and his brother, Yale. They were regarded as among the best shots in this famous aggregation of trap shooters, as their many trophies will attest. When live bird shooting was put under the ban in New Jersey, Mr. Dolan did most of his trap shooting at the Florida winter resorts, but frequently he entertained parties of his friends at the Dolan duck shooting preserves, near Havre de Grace, Md.

He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman and automobilist and was an ardent supporter of amateur sport generally. He was a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Philadelphia Country Club and the Racquet Club. He was never in business.

† WILLIAM W. DONALDSON.

Died at Elkridge, Md., on June 13, 1905.

A letter from Washington, D. C., to Janon Fisher says: The late William W. Donaldson died at the country home of his father-in-law, Samuel E. Hoogewerff, Esq., on Lawyer's Hill, Elkridge, Md., on the 13th of June, 1905.

JAMES R. DOUGLAS,

Box 543, Phoenix, Ariz.

See Harris's letter.

† MALVERN N. DUE, M.D.

Died October 20, 1906.

In 1905 he wrote: My wife and I have just returned from an extended visit through the West from Colorado, California, Oregon, Alaska, Montana to St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, back to Birmingham, covering about 8000 miles and nineteen states.

This trip took some time, but the pleasure and information obtained were in proportion. We have taken several trips in the East—down on the Jersey coast, New York and Pennsylvania, but have not yet been abroad.

My address is 1921 5th Avenue, Birmingham, as residence, and 117½ N. 19th Street, as offices. I have quietly and assiduously practiced medicine since leaving the hospital in Jersey City in April, 1889, in Birmingham. I have never practiced medicine anywhere, nor in any other office, and never expect to, unless it is in Portland, Oregon, which I think is about the best town struck next to Birmingham, Ala.

Married on November 9, 1892, in Montgomery, Ala., to Annie C. Clanton. Have one daughter (daughter's name, Juliette Clanton Due), born October 2, 1893, who now weighs 89 lbs. and in good health and is almost as pretty as her mother.

We have no politics in Alabama. State and counties are foreordained Democratic. Nationally, I am a Republican, and have held for nine years a position on the Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions. Also am physician for U. S. pensioners for Birmingham District. I am a State Democrat and National Republican, like many of our citizens here.

Further than to proceed in the ordinary course of my profession, I have received no special honors. I was City Health Officer in 1897, and with forty men under me stamped out an epidemic of smallpox in Birmingham. I have striven, though, only for a private practice.

I have seen no '85 Princeton men, as Princeton men are scarce in this territory. Would like to see them all, and will, God willing, in 1910, when the next reunion is held.

My only suggestion for the next reunion is that I shall come if possible.

It was only a sense of duty that kept me away from the last reunion.

I take as much interest in the class and its members, and



want the addresses and want to know the occupations of them all.

FRANK S. DUNSHEE,

515 Clapp's Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

I am pleased to note that a new class record is to be issued and I want you to enter my subscription for one right now.

I am in favor of a reunion in 1910, and it is my intention to attend the same if nothing prevents. I haven't been in Princeton since Commencement.

Answering your questions in the order, will say that my permanent address is Manhattan Building, Des Moines, Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of law, as I have been constantly since 1887. I have resided at Des Moines all the time since my graduation. I have traveled over the United States extensively, mainly on business for clients, but have not been abroad.

I was married on the 14th day of November, 1889, to Miss Maude Hamilton, Sharon, Pa. We have had two children. The older one, a boy, was drowned in a skating accident in the Des Moines River in 1903. The younger, a girl, was born November 17, 1895.

I have taken considerable part in local politics, but have never been a candidate for office but once; then I was a candidate for City Solicitor, and defeated by one vote in a total of 7000 votes cast.

I held the position of Professor in the Iowa College of Law until the work interfered with my professional duties, when I resigned. I have also held the position of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Drake University.

GEORGE B. DURELL,

710 American Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

In response to your request, I beg to say:

My present address is 710 American Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

After graduation I remained at Princeton a year, studying on a fellowship. Then I taught a year. Then I went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and accepted a position with the Chattanooga Tool Company. Later I became Treasurer and Manager of the company. In 1890 I organized the Harriman Hoe and Tool Company, Harriman, Tenn., and was President and Manager of the same till 1902, when the company was merged with the American Fork and Hoe Company, Cleveland, Ohio. After the merger I became Treasurer of the American Fork and Hoe Company and moved to Cleveland, where I have since resided.

I was married at Harriman, Tenn., on June 6, 1903, to Genevieve Hill. We have had three children, all living, as follows: Kathryn Durell, born October 18, 1903; George Edward Durell, born December 11, 1904; Gladys Durell, born August 14, 1908.

I have never engaged in politics, but have been elected, against my wishes, to a few minor offices, such as member of the school board, alderman, mayor, etc., of a small town.

I have achieved no special honors nor had them "thrust on me."

I have not had the good fortune to see many '85 men since graduation.

I have no suggestions to make regarding the 1910 reunion. I expect to be present and trust there will be a large attendance.

DUNCAN EDWARDS,

31 Nassau Street, New York.

In response to your circular letter, I must say my permanent address (if there be such a thing on this earth) is North Street, Greenwich, Conn. Greenwich, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y., have been my only places of residence since birth. I may say I have travelled fairly widely, but my course has been circumscribed to tourist routes—Europe, Alaska, Mexico, and the United States, East, West, North and South. I have always been a lawyer.



I am married, the father at the present counting of a young lady, who, I may say without ostentation, is the apple of my eye. She is now 1 year, 7 months and 7 days old. I was married May 8, 1906.

I have taken very little part in politics, and my only political office, if it even may be called that, is President of the Board of Trade of Greenwich, Conn. I think that this would be about the only position of honor I have held—unless the position of church trustee, club director and school trustee may be considered honorable. I have filled these positions quietly and without great distinction.

The '85 men I usually see are H. C. Bryan and W. H. Dickey, both of whom are in good health, thank you.

Having answered all your inquiries to the best of my knowledge, I would say that it is difficult for me to see wherein the result can be of interest. If you had asked each of the class to describe for the edification of the rest of us the development of his inner life for the past twenty-three years, I think you would have received some interesting reading. The mere fact that we have made a living (or at least have managed to live), have married, and dragged the vehicles which carry the life of ordinary communities is not exciting. But the history of the thought and feeling of the past twenty-three years of the individuals in their best style and choicest diction is what I should like to hear. Of course, you could not produce the goods. One or two might move, but the most would flunk. But couldn't you? If you can, that will make the next reunion interesting. At times I think we are all getting a little afraid of reunions. We are getting old chaps. And you keep reminding us of it. Unless we are divested by seeing the real life of each other, and learning the things we know make up real life, many of us will find that we are otherwise engaged and cannot come in. Just to come together and see faces no longer fresh with hope and observe waistbands that are frankly unpleasant, and indulge in vociferous pleasantries, there is not so very

much in it. We are less disturbed if we stay home and are admired by our own young families. We are glad to get away again home if we do decide to go to the reunion. But if we knew that a reunion meant an exhibition of the thought and feeling of the twenty-three years that have made the waistbands and those shop-worn faces, I for one would think the reunion would be a grand success.

My best regards to you, as ever, and to all of '85.

REV. FRANK GATES ELLETT,  
Mason, Mich.

I have marked the years since leaving Princeton, and the years have likewise marked me: Time has suddenly and adroitly removed my hair from the top of my head and white-washed my temple locks. Time may fly for some folks, but as for me she keeps me moving. I have held pastorates in Hastings, Concord, Caro, Detroit, Wyandotte, Trenton, Parma and Holt, all in Mich. My present address is Mason, and my preaching station is six miles from Lansing and six from Mason, a point any wide-awake student of Harry Fine's can locate if he has a good map of Michigan. Yes, I have preached right out straight, good and hard, for lo! these twenty years, some smoke, some fire, usually under fire, but never simply a little gentleman with clean linen, patent smile and presiding genius of pink teas.

I was married January 2, 1889, to Miss Harriett Evelyn Bristol, of Mason, Mich. We have had five children: Imogene, Wendell, a noble lad, who prepared to go to China as a medical missionary but who was drowned last May; Katherine, aged 14; Stanton, aged 10. Our baby, Nina Elizabeth, died in 1902.

Yes, I have written many letters for the daily press on political questions; been a candidate for the Constitutional Convention of Michigan; was a candidate for United States Senator and may yet go to Washington as one of Michigan's Senators. I have been a constant student of history, a careful

observer of men and affairs, and while still in Princeton laid my plans to devote twenty years to Home Missions and twenty years to statesmanship. I am just on the eve of my latter twenty, fully equipped, as I trust, to serve the country—our country—as faithfully as I have the Kingdom of Heaven. Of course, these two services are not to be viewed separately, for a true servant of Heaven will be a real benefactor of his country, and to be a genuine statesman, I believe, involves the Lincoln spirit that served as under a Divine Leadership.

I do not know of '85 men lost, strayed or stolen. If any are lost, may it only be to me; if strayed, may they still find shelter; and if stolen, may some fair and noble lady appropriate them as husbands. Yes, get together in 1910, for it will be out of the question to have a reunion in 2000—ninety years later. Send me word if you are to meet in 1910, so I can begin to save pennies and have the children help me to get transportation to and from dear old Princeton.

† ALEXANDER BUTLER ERNST. Died April 21, 1896.

After leaving college he studied medicine, graduating from the Ohio Medical College in 1888. He was a resident physician in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, until March, 1889, and afterward practiced his profession in Cincinnati, where he served at one time as District Physician.

GEORGE E. ETTER,

213 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

I was under the impression that I had replied to your circular letter of July 18th, but apparently was mistaken, or else you would hardly have sent me a second letter.

I have pursued a very even and uneventful course in life since old '85 separated and have not sought the "bubble reputation" in any quarter, and my travels have been limited to that portion of this sphere which is so very amply protected by "Old Glory." My present address is (as of yore) No. 209

Pine Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and my occupation is "Real Estate and Fire Insurance." When I paid my pew rent in church the other day I felt that I was paying a premium of *fire insurance*—(But that is talking shop).

I did study and take a full course in law with my father, who, by the way, celebrated his 85th birthday on September 29th, but an uncontrollable nervousness while making a public address thoroughly convinced me that my forte was not in that line, and I realized that to make a living I must follow an old saying about when a man is no good in anything else he takes up the business of "Real Estate and Fire Insurance." In my business I have done pretty well and have no complaint to make, except that I do not seem to be able to keep out of debt, even though the debt is properly secured by good collateral.

I was married in Philadelphia on March 9, 1894, to Miss Lucy S. McGonigal, and we respectfully present the following returns, to wit: Benjamin Franklin Etter, Jr., born December 17, 1894; Katharine Etter, born May 19, 1896; Eleanor Lindsay Etter, born August 16, 1898. All of these are happily living, and the boy is hoping to some day enter at Old Nassau, a hope which I would like to see fulfilled. Both the girls are great Princeton partisans on all occasions.

While always interested deeply in politics, I have never taken a very active part, except that I was twice elected to serve as a Director of the Public Schools from the Fourth Ward, and was "prominently mentioned" to lead the ticket in the last mayoralty campaign. (You know, "also ran.")

I have held numerous positions as Treasurer of different organizations, and as I am not in the "bastile" I presume that my accounts have received satisfactory auditing. I refer by permission to Brown. I am a member of the Board of Trade, Municipal League, Harrisburg Republican Club, Harrisburg Lodge No. 12 B. P. O. Elks, Social Club and Creek Club, but not very regular in my attendance.

I seldom see any '85 men, and if they ever come to Harrisburg they do not look me up, which may or may not speak for itself. But I remain reasonably cheerful and content with my lot, with optimistic views of the future; yet it does keep one plugging unmercifully to keep things properly going, and I regret that my remittances for the sake of old '85 have been necessarily so small. But I have the fellow feeling, all right.

I have no suggestions for our reunion in 1910, mainly because I have such a vivid recollection of the splendid results achieved by our most beloved Secretary at the 1905 reunion. I wish and hope to be there, and I want to meet as many of the old class as possible.

✓ FREDERICK B. FAITOUTE,

No address known. He is said to have dropped out of sight.

✓ JANON FISHER,

Care of Fisher, Riley & Carozza, American Building, Baltimore, Md.

For the past eleven years I have resided near Baltimore, after having spent the previous twelve years since graduation in various parts of the country where my engineering work took me. During that period, I lived in six or seven states, but was glad to come back to my native state to settle down. In 1895 I was appointed Assistant City Commissioner, and two months later City Commissioner (City Engineer) of Baltimore. When my term of office expired I went to Norfolk, Va., for a year, as president of the Norfolk Street Ry. Co. Coming back to Baltimore, I formed a partnership with Mr. Fred. H. Smith, the well known bridge engineer; at his death, a few years later, I gave up engineering and became a partner in the contracting firm of Douglas, Gilmor & Co., which was succeeded by Fisher, Gilmor & Riley and later by Fisher, Riley & Carozza. On July 6, 1895, I was married in Baltimore to



Katharine Le Moyne, of Baltimore County, Md. I have four children, Janon, born January 4, 1898, Katharine, born March 21, 1900, Alexander Murray, born September 9, 1901, and Louis Miller, born June 24, 1903.

In 1906 I purchased the well known farm, about twelve miles from Baltimore, known as "The Caves," where I now live and hope to end my days.

Owing to my occupation, which takes me away from Baltimore much of the time, and my place of residence in the country the year around, I have little opportunity to see much of my classmates. I frequently see Hill Dawson, who lives near me, and occasionally Carey Gamble, Billy Riggs, Brad. Gaither, Jack Cooper and Will Cator of the Baltimore men. Of those living at a distance, I occasionally see Billy McIlvaine, John Miles, Billy Hall and John Barr.

I hope that our next reunion will be as enjoyable as the last one, and if it is managed along the same lines, I am sure it will be. There were many absent from the last roll-call whom I had hoped to see, and I shall use my best efforts to induce such of them as I can reach to meet us in 1910.

DR. J. CLINTON FOLTZ,

Summit Street, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Since our last reunion nothing has happened to change the even tenor of my ways except a gradual specialization in my profession and the growing cares of a family man.

Owing to these possibly, health and happiness have been mine and counteracted other influences that might have overcome a drone in this buzzing hive.

When next you meet, D. V., I will be with you in person.

†JOSEPH C. FOSTER. Died April 25, 1905.

W. R. FOSTER,

WITH STEARNS & FOSTER, COTTON,

120 East Canal Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.



†LUTHER WEEKS FROST. Died before 1888.

Was ill scarcely two weeks with a slight attack of typhoid fever. Suddenly he sank so rapidly that death ensued within the hour.

DR. A. BRADLEY GAITHER,

111 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

The close intervals at which requests for additional history are received from '85, remind me of the Freshman, who, to Dr. McCosh's frequent queries regarding his deceased father, answered, "Still dead, sir."

In like manner I can reply, still living in Baltimore; still practicing medicine; still married (mirabile dictu in this 20th century); still loyal to Princeton, and dear, may I say "old" '85.

DR. CARY B. GAMBLE, JR.,

26 W. Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

Procrastination, etc. I had forgotten all about this letter until relays of notices came to me, from both Janon Fisher and Cooper. Hope the obituary is not too late.

After graduating, I studied medicine in the University of Maryland, and then went abroad for advanced work, remaining there a year and a half. Since then I have been actively engaged in hospital work, teaching, and in the practice of medicine. I am now Professor of Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. I have had no political appointments, except that for the last year I have been a member of the Board of Supervisors of city charities. This Board deals with big things. We have to take charge of the city sick and poor and there is a great work before us. We are starting to build hospitals, which we believe will be a credit to us and to the city, and which will accomplish great good.

In December, 1896, I married Miss Vera Jenness, of Portsmouth, N. H. We have two children: Eduarda, born June

22, 1898; and Cary Breckinridge, 3rd, born February 11, 1902. His destiny is Princeton.

There is not much to say, except that my life has been full of interesting and hard work.

The last reunion was such a success that it would be hard to improve upon what you did then.

† BENJAMIN H. GASKILL,

Died in Philadelphia, May 25, 1905.

The New York and Philadelphia papers of about that time contain accounts of his exploits on the Stock Exchange, and how he obtained money for that purpose.

PERSIFOR FRAZER GIBSON,

4 rue Boissière, Paris, France.

From Kioto, Japan: Your second letter reached me to-day, having been forwarded from Philadelphia; the first one I also received a short time ago, but I have been so much on the move I have not had the chance to sit down and answer your conundrums, but I will endeavor to do so now.

My permanent address is 4 rue Boissière, Paris, France, and my occupation is travelling around the world with my wife and small boy, on pleasure and improvement bent.

After leaving Princeton, I lived in Philadelphia until 1888. I went to Europe for three months in the summer of '86, travelling with Gus Smith part of the time and part of the time with Arthur Tree. In '87 I was in the employ of a firm of mechanical engineers and blast furnace constructors and stayed with them for about a year, and in '88 I left Philadelphia and went to Dunbar, Pa., as the analytical chemist for the Dunbar Furnace Co. In January, 1889, I went to Europe and did quite a little travelling, and arriving in Paris in the autumn in time to see the Exposition, and finally settling in Paris.

I was married in London, in 1902, and have one child, Persifor Frazer Gibson, Jr., born June 27, 1903.

The '85 men whom I have seen the most frequently are Arthur Tree, who lives in England, and whom I visit quite often, Alan Arthur, who is a great deal in Paris, and of whom I saw a great deal at his home in Colorado Springs last summer where he made my stay most agreeable. From time to time, I have also seen Clarence McIlvaine, who lives in London, Jonathan Sturges and others who turn up in Paris from time to time.

I have not been able to attend any of the class reunions, but from what I have heard of them they seemed to have been most successful, and my only suggestion is that all the members of the class should make an effort to be present in 1910 to see what a quarter of a century has done for us and for Princeton.

The U. S. A. is very much to the fore in Japan at the present moment, and everything is being done to give our sailor boys a rousing welcome and I do not think that they can complain of their reception.

I expect to attend the class reunion in 1910, and am gradually working my way around via China, India, and Europe.

I hope that this history of my life may be of service.

HENRY W. GLEDHILL,

State Street and Broadway, Paterson, N. J.

He is a practicing lawyer. He represented Passaic County in the legislature of New Jersey for three years, and was leader of the majority for one year.

HIRAM A. GOOCH,

126 Second Street, Louisville, Ky.

Upon my return from college in '85, I engaged in the electric business in Louisville, and built a central electric powerhouse from which electric power and light were distributed over the city. After operating same for three years, I sold out and moved to Chicago, Ill., where I operated the Princeton-Yale Preparatory School. This continued from 1891 to 1904,

or about twelve years. The University of Chicago then opened a Preparatory Department endowed with \$5,000,000, and the Armour Institute likewise established a preparatory academy. My institution, located equally distant between them, was soon put out of business, and I quit. Since then I have been doing contract work in machinery. Have journeyed quite extensively during summer vacations, both in this country and in Europe. Have not married, nor have I engaged in politics nor occupied any particular positions of trust.

Have visited Princeton three times since graduation, and am greatly pleased with the improvement seen there. Have sent many pupils there from my school in Chicago, and have tried to inspire sentiment that way whenever opportunity presented itself. Will try to be present at 1910 reunion.

TEVIS GOODLOE,

Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.

At the reunion in 1905, Barr said: "He is just the same." In June, 1900, Cleveland said: "He is married, and has one child. He is teller of the bank."

JOHN L. GRAHAM,

Australia. (?)

On September 26, 1908, Geo. D. Young writes: I enclose a brief statement about Graham. This, I am sorry to say, is rather hazy, but it is accurate, as far as it goes. I have not seen him for over sixteen years. He wrote me once or twice from Australia, some ten or twelve years ago. But that is all.

On leaving college, Graham went on a trip round the world in a sailing vessel. At Honolulu he met his fate and afterwards married the girl and entered business life in New York City. He had two children, girls, but the marriage later proved an unhappy one, and he and his wife separated. Graham began to wander around, and finally landed in Australia. Finally he was soundly converted, and began life afresh. He

married again; this time the daughter of a church dignitary, a bishop, I think. It has been a very happy marriage. They have at least one son. Graham and his wife were in this country for a visit a few years ago, but have returned to the Antipodes and doubtless he will spend the rest of his life there. He is what I believe is called a "lay reader" in the Episcopal Church there.

WILLIAM L. GRANBERY,

GEN. COUNSEL, CUMBERLAND TEL. AND TEL. CO.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My permanent address is Nashville, Tenn., and I am still practicing law. I have lived in Nashville ever since leaving Princeton. My travels have not been extensive and with the exception of a limited trip abroad, they have been confined largely to visiting places in this country on business. I have been practicing law since leaving Princeton, and have been applying myself rather closely to my profession. I was married on October 9, 1888 and have two boys, one born July 19, 1889, and the other June 21, 1891. One is now at Princeton in the Class of 1911, and the other is preparing for Princeton and will enter the class of 1914.

I have never taken any active part in politics, nor have I ever been a candidate for any political office, nor have I held any position of honor or trust worth noting.

With respect to suggestions for the Reunion of 1910, I can only say that it would be a sincere pleasure to meet all the members of the class, and I sincerely trust that each member will make an effort to be present. The only member of the class in the South whom I see is Ben Smith, who lives at Montgomery. He has made an unqualified success in life; he is not quite so enthusiastic, but the fires still burn brightly, and no one would have any hesitation in recognizing the same old Ben Smith, although he is now the dignified head of a large family. I quite frequently see John Barr, who is President of the

Fidelity Trust Company at Louisville, and is regarded in Kentucky, as he was at Princeton, one of the best fellows in the world. I occasionally see Billy McIlvaine, who is making a great success at practicing law in Chicago, and who was enthusiastically supported by practically every Alumnus in the South for Trustee last June.

W. J. GREENE,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sorry to say it, but I can add nothing to my record since 1900. I am still in the electric lighting business, which in itself is sufficient reason for not having taken any active part in politics. I have had no position of honor or trust thrust upon me.

I hope to be with you in 1910.

FRANK GRIFFITH,

Los Angeles, California.

Permanent address is Los Angeles, Cal., and occupation is mining and general speculation.

Have lived in Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and for the last thirteen years, in California, with varied occupations until coming here.

Was married in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1893, but have no children.

Have never indulged in politics, but am at present President of the Los Angeles Club.

I occasionally see G. R. Bennett, who is practicing law in Los Angeles, and have been associated in business with F. S. Hicks '84 since 1896.

Always hope to be able to attend each reunion, but have never made it yet, and having no experience, any suggestions I might make would be of little moment. We have a very flourishing Princeton Club here, at the annual dinner of which we have about forty alumni in attendance.



Cannot find out anything about J. R. Douglas, but I am sure Kittle is in San Francisco, though I have not seen him for some years.

J. M. Austin died in Los Angeles August 28, 1898.

WILLIAM M. HALL,

310 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Answering your circular letter of September 28, 1908, I make the following answers:

My permanent address is Pittsburgh; house, 625 Morewood Avenue; office, Frick Building. My present occupation is attorney at law.

My place of residence since leaving Princeton has been Pittsburgh, and occupation during same period attorney at law.

Married Miss Augusta Day Lyon, of Indianapolis, Ind., on October 20, 1897; have three children, Augusta Day, aged 10, Eleanor Cramer, aged 8; and Margaret Priscilla, aged 2.

Occasionally have been active in politics, but held no office. I hope you are well and happy, as usual.

CHARLES D. HALSEY,

Mills Building, New York.

Forgive me for not having answered your request long ago, but other matters pressing, I simply procrastinate.

One month after graduation in "86" I joined the Engineer's Corps of the Pennsylvania R. R., and was stationed at Jersey City. I remained in this position until 1893, when I formed a partnership with "Kid" Toler and became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, doing business under the name of Toler & Halsey for seven years; at which time Harry withdrew and I formed a new firm, C. D. Halsey & Co., my partners being J. Nelson Borland and John E. Daily. I am still doing business at the old stand.

On November 20, 1895, I was married at Burlington, N. J., to Miss Effie V. R. Grubb. We have two boys and one girl,

Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, born October 11, 1896; Charles Day, Jr., born January 9, 1900, and Lillie Van Rensselaer, born July 15, 1906.

While having a house in New York, I have taken up my residence at Rumson, N. J., becoming one of the Councilmen of that borough and living there nine months of the year.

I intend sending my boys to the Hill School and, of course, later on to dear old Princeton.

I am a member of the Union, University, and Princeton Clubs.

ALEXANDER HARDCASTLE, Jr.,

701 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

Mollie Riggs called at my office, last week, and reminded me that I had not written to you. My career has had so few incidents of interest that I have deferred writing to you simply because I was at a loss as to what I should say.

When I reached home in June, 1884, at the end of our Junior year, I found that my father, who was a land owner and physician in Caroline County, Eastern Shore, Maryland, was very much involved, having endorsed heavily for some of his friends and relatives, and was feeling the burden of these obligations, which he later had to meet. I took charge of the property, and for six years led the life of a farmer, fruit-grower and packer of fruits. At the end of that time, although the indebtedness was materially reduced, we were forced to sell the property. In April, 1890, we moved from the old home to Denton, county seat of Caroline County, and there father began life again as a physician, and soon built up a practice. I spent about two years in straightening out the old business, and then took up the study of law in the office of Judge George M. Russem, of Denton, Md., subsequently a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. I was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1894, and in April, 1895, came to Baltimore. Since that time, I have been actively engaged in my profession. On April 7, 1897, I

married Miss Clara Downes, of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland; we have no children. I am fortunate also in that my mother and father are both living. Although always interested in politics, I have not taken an active part since I came to Baltimore, and have not held office or been a candidate.

I thoroughly enjoyed our last class Reunion, and am looking forward to 1910 with great pleasure. All the arrangements last time were so admirable, that I think it safe to leave them to you, "Tommy," without suggestion.

J. BORDEN HARRIMAN,

111 Broadway, New York City.

He married Miss Florence J. Hurst of New York. He is said to be a broker.

JOHN M. HARRIS,

Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.

In reply to your circular of the 28th inst. requesting a letter of three hundred words, giving the history of my life since leaving Princeton, particularly during the last eight years, would say that nothing has happened during the last eight years in my life that is worth mentioning. I am practicing law and have been successful in a general way, but aside from that I really have not anything to say in particular. My office address is 621 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa., and my occupation as usual attorney-at-law. I was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Law Examiners when the board was organized in January, 1902. I am still a member of this board.

As regards information about '85 men, would say that James R. Douglas was a room-mate of mine in our Freshman year. We roomed for a while at No. 5 S. Edwards. He was taken sick and I accompanied him to his home, at that time in Mansfield, Ohio. His father was postmaster of the town.

As to suggestions regarding our reunion in 1910, would say

that the last reunion was in every particular according to my liking. I never had a better time in my life and it seemed to me every arrangement was perfect, and all I would say is, let us have it over again. It is unnecessary to add that the success of the reunion was in the main due to our untiring and patient secretary.

Wishing you every success in your present efforts, I hope that we may all meet again in 1910.

† JAMES E. HAYES.

*Feb. 12, 1907*  
Died in Princeton ~~in 1905~~.

He was a lawyer, practicing in his native town of Princeton, even during the latter years of his life, while the ravages of consumption were taking his strength away.

† WALTER BRYANT HEAD.

Died July 10, 1886, at Allegheny, Pa., of consumption.

† C. A. HEALEY,

Died in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19, 1903.

Granbery writes: I believe you have the date of the death of C. A. Healey, and I recall that you requested me to write something about him. Soon after Mr. Healey left college, his father died, leaving him a large fortune. Notwithstanding this fact, he engaged in the milling business at some point in Georgia, near Atlanta, and after a year or two sold out his mills and represented some electrical concern for a year or two. The remainder of his life was spent in Atlanta and he devoted his time to the care of his property. Some years before his death he married a beautiful young lady in Atlanta, but never had any children. I never went to Atlanta that I did not see him, and he seemed as devotedly attached to Princeton as anyone could be. It was always refreshing to meet him and talk over Princeton affairs.

† MORRIS ZWINGLI HITTEL.

Kelley says he died in 1887.

CALVIN T. HOOD, M.D.,

1276 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

No report.

JAMES R. HUGHES,

Bellefonte, Pa.

In the fall of 1885 I became an instructor of Latin and Greek in the Bellefonte Academy. In the year 1906 my father resigned the principalship, his son, the writer, being promoted to the principalship. It has been my pleasure to devote myself most enthusiastically to the interests of this historic old academy, which had its birth in 1805. I am glad to be able to say that my enthusiasm in educational work has not been in vain, that my efforts to make this academy a peer of the very best secondary schools have been crowned with great success. The attendance of students from a distance has trebled since 1904, necessitating the acquisition of two extra buildings for masters' houses in addition to the main building. Providence smiled upon our efforts in 1904 and sent us a fire, which resulted in the erection of a beautiful and imposing main building of Greek style of architecture. About this time a new gymnasium was erected, the apparatus for which was supplied through the generosity of our dear friend and classmate, Joseph B. Shea. Our graduates are winning honors year after year in our leading colleges and universities, a fact of which we are justly proud. It is needless to say that I am happy in my chosen profession. As to other incidents in my career, military life has ever interested me. I have been identified with the Pennsylvania National Guard since 1884. At present I am a member of the staff of the Fifth Regiment. In Journalism I was associated with the Philadelphia Press as a correspondent. This was merely a side issue with me for a few years after graduation. The Christian activities of Bellefonte have always appealed to me. In the Y. M. C. A. I have filled nearly every official position. At the present time I have the honor of being

the president. I have served as trustee in the Presbyterian Church and as superintendent of the Sabbath school. I am anticipating our next reunion with a great deal of pleasure. I trust we may have a very large number of the class present on that delightful occasion. Until then, good-bye.

I know nothing of fellows about whom you inquire, and shall leave the program for reunion to those to plan who are accustomed to do it. I forgot to say I am married, but have no children.

It is stated that Hughes has retired from the Bellefonte School since he wrote the above letter.

✓ † J. L. HUMPHREY.

Chapin says he is dead.

WILLIAM F. JACKSON,

656 High Street, Newark, N. J.

No report. He was in Princeton within a year.

✓ J. G. JENNINGS,

6th Ave. and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

No report.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,

105 Croton Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.

In 1901 his brother wrote:

He is connected in business with Messrs. Hard and Rand, importers of coffee.

After leaving Princeton he spent five or six years at home. Since then he has taken a number of trips in connection with his business, visiting Mexico twice, spending two years in London, one year in Java, and four years in Brazil, where he is residing at present. My brother has been too wise to get married or take part in politics or engage in any similar foolish pastime.



HENRY K. JONES,

242 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

I have had the '85 letter of enquiry before me some time, and have hesitated to reply for the simple reason that there is nothing really to add of any interest since the former ones were considered. My permanent address and business are the same, also my residence, and beyond a few trips about the country my travels are of no interest. As to my marriage and children, the former report fulfils. I have not taken any active part in politics nor had any offices of any kind. I do not see any Princeton men in particular. In short, I regret that my existence cannot furnish much to interest the class, for it has been along very quiet lines; office work and the like, which keeps me in Detroit all of the year except some months in the summer. Now, I hope this will give you what is desired, not much, in truth, but all there is.

(See also Cooper's letter.)

REV. ALFORD KELLY,

2912 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

I have been made a Field Secretary of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, with home in Harrisburg at the above address. Since leaving Princeton Seminary I lived in Nicholson, Pa., six months; Mooredale, Pa., three years; Frager, Pa., twelve years, and Erie, Pa., two years. Since December last I have been with the League. I have travelled West as far only as South Dakota, South into Virginia, East to New Hampshire, and North into Canada. Until December I was pastor of Presbyterian churches where I lived. I am still unmarried. There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, but I occasionally have a suspicion that the bait may be getting somewhat stale. I have written and spoken for the Prohibition Party. Am now organizing committees in Pennsylvania counties to see doubtful voters in their respective precincts in the interest of Local Option candidates for the Legislature, besides

preaching in churches on Sundays for the League. I was Moderator of Chester Presbytery in 1905, and was a Commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly the same year at Winona Lake, Ind. No other ecclesiastical lightning struck me. I seldom see any of the '85 men except Leeper and Wicker in Philadelphia.

† E. McL. KEMPSHALL.

Died in 1903 (?).

W. S. KITTLE,

2525 Steiner Street, San Francisco, Cal.

No report.

† SANFORD NORRIS KNAPP.

Died August 27, 1886, at Peekskill, N. Y.

After graduation, Knapp returned to Princeton to study for the degree of civil engineer. He was progressing so rapidly that he would probably have received this degree in February, 1887. But he was taken ill in the spring of 1886, and after a lingering illness of four months he died at his home.

CHARLES R. KNOX,

Lakewood, N. J.

The demands that history makes upon my biography have been met up to the time of the last '85 Record. I had then just ended seven years of teaching boys in the Cornwall High School, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. In March, 1901, I went to the City of Mexico. I enjoyed the climate and the experiences of a new country, but as I did not care to settle there and wished to escape the altitude, I returned to the United States in 1903. Since 1904 I have been teaching in the Knox School for Girls, Lakewood, N. J., doing college preparatory work and work higher and lower in history and English.

All positions held by me have been of more than sufficient trust, but their remuneration has to this time swelled my wealth no higher than the stage where I can own a sailboat. I mention the boat, for on it last summer Bob Carter went fishing with

me. He wears a full beard, streaked with gray hairs in about the average '85 ratio of one to sixteen.

Once every ten years, at least, we are all expected to put in print whether we are married or single. To hear no more than this about the bachelors is becoming monotonous. What I should like to know is whether a man is more single or less single than at the time of the last Record. I am more single. I am getting used to the condition.

My career does not seem to be running much towards titles of honor. Although sometimes called Captain, I have never bettered those "mystical symbols" A.B.

I am looking forward to the reunion of 1910. I shall miss the hand and voice of Jim Cleveland.

HENRY M. LAMBERTON,

Winona, Minn.

See Clerihew's letter. Pard was at the reunion in 1905. He is bald.

R. S. LAWRENCE,

1121 Bitting Avenue, Wichita, Kans.

Since leaving Princeton there has been nothing very remarkable or startling in my experiences, and the recital is very commonplace. In the fall of '85 I was appointed Instructor in Mathematics in the young College of Emporia, at Emporia, Kans. For fifteen years I was connected with the college, becoming Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, and afterward of Greek and Pedagogy, at different times. During a part of this time I was the senior member of the faculty and was in virtual control of the discipline and inside management of the college, as the President was away attending to the financial part of the work.

In 1900 I resigned to accept the Chair of Mathematics in Hanover College, in Hanover, Ind., where I stayed six years. I then resigned to accept the Principalship of the Lewis Acad-

emy, at Wichita, Kans., a position that I now hold. I have served on the school boards in different places, and was appointed a member of the State Board of Education during my last year at Emporia. I resigned this place on my moving to Hanover. I have served as delegate to various county and state conventions and have whooped it up for the G. O. P.

Have travelled in twenty different states, besides the state of matrimony.

Was married to Arline M. Lewis, in Merryall, Pa., January 1, 1889, who still survives the shock. Have four children: Florence Elisabeth, June 11, 1890; James Edwin, September 29, 1895; Mary Abigail, March 27, 1900; Helen Arline, October 5, 1902.

Saw Barr in his office once; aside from this I have not seen an '85 man for ten years. I hope to be able to meet the fellows at the next reunion in 1910.

My permanent address is 1121 Bitting Avenue, Wichita, Kans.

I have at last, after the second notice, written the statement you asked for. I shall be very glad to hear from the boys, as it has been my misfortune to be separated from all of the class almost ever since our graduation. If I can muster the requisite amount of cash I shall try to be there at the next reunion, but it is too far away to make any very definite plans yet. With best wishes to all of the boys.

WILLIAM LAWTON,

82 Prince Street, Kingston, N. Y.

I have nothing much to relate. Am married. Have been in the same spot (office of Kingston Foundry Company, gray iron castings, 82 Prince Street, Kingston, N. Y.) since leaving college. Am in the iron and real estate business. Am interested in yachting and all the doings of the old class of '85.

REV. S. H. LEEPER,

30 E. Washington Street, Media, Pa.

For seven years pastor of the Mt. Holly, N. J., Presbyterian

Church, from which place was called to the Presbyterian Church of Coatesville, Pa., and was pastor there for nearly seven years. After a severe illness resigned and lived a "simple life" on the South Mountain near Wernersville, Pa., preaching three times each month in the Grand View Chapel, superintending a S. S. which Mrs. Leeper and I founded. After two years of this joyful, easy kind of life, we came to the beautiful hill country of Delaware County, Pa., fourteen miles from Philadelphia and 300 feet above it. Travels "abroad," none. "At home": to the Northwest a few times and the great Canadian Northwest.

Married June 5, 1890, to Laura Ferguson (Wells College '84). Children: Mary, born July 6, 1892; Harper Ferguson, born November 21, 1893, and Amanda, born October 5, 1897.

Politics have always interested me, and have made speeches when a real reform was on. Have never consented to run for office.

Have been several times a delegate to Assembly and Synod Moderator of the Presbytery of Monmouth, and of the Presbytery of Chester and numerous small honors which come to a minister, not least of which was being a member of the committee of arrangements for the Men's Foreign Missionary Convention held in Philadelphia February, 1908, nor being permanent Chairman of the Foreign Missionary work in Chester Presbytery.

I see the Philadelphia boys, all of whom are doing well and are well spoken of.

It renews my youth to see the boys in Princeton, and a reunion which will suit the majority will be satisfactory to me. I think we are old enough and have borne enough burdens to behave ourselves as men, and I believe we will.

Fact: I am a member of the Springhaven Country Club and believe in golf, though I do not know but that the doctor's advice to Thed Pershing, "that he saw wood," might be as good advice as to "play golf." I once offered Pershing my



buck and saw and the liberty of a half-cord. He did not accept! Time is too short for an expression of my opinions. I have a few.

REV. JOHN C. LORD,

All Saints Rectory, Navesink, N. J.

I received your letter asking for information about the various members of our class of '85 for the class book. My present address is All Saints Rectory, Navesink, N. J. Since leaving Princeton I was graduated from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in New York City, in the summer of '88. I then went abroad for that summer, with Bishop Starkey of the Diocese of Newark, as his chaplain, to the Pan-Anglican of that year. On my return home that autumn I was assigned as Curate in Grace Church, Jersey City, where I served two years, and where I was admitted to the priesthood. On giving up my curacy in Grace Church I went as Rector to the Church of the Mediator, Edgewater, N. J., where I remained a year and six months, and then accepted a call to the curacy of Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., where I remained nearly two years and from which parish I married my wife, who was Miss Louise Townsend of Elizabeth. From Elizabeth I came to my present parish, after the interval of a year without regular parochial work. Here in All Saints Memorial Church I was made assistant for one year, and at the end of that time was elected Rector. I have lived here ever since November of 1904, now five years. My life has been very quiet in this small country parish. My family is only my wife and myself. I was married on October 10, 1907, at Elizabeth, N. J. I rarely meet the members of our class and so do not know very much about their present whereabouts, but trust that they are all doing well in the several callings upon which they may have entered in life. Trusting that the reunion of 1910 may be successful in every respect, I remain fraternally yours in the class of '85.



WILLIAM HENRY LYNCH,

Vandergrift Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lynch is employed with the Hope Natural Gas Co., Vandergrift Building, Pittsburgh. He is retiring and has not as yet answered any questions. He is an industrious fellow. He is all right. He has not turned up at Princeton recently.

DR. D. H. McALPIN,

55 W. 33rd Street, New York.

I have your circular headed "Last Notice," and as I notice that several men have neglected to send in letters, I hasten now to address you.

As I read over my last letter in the former report, I find that very little has occurred in the past eight years, so far as I am concerned, which would be of interest to the Class. The most important thing that I know of, is your marriage.

To answer your questions:

Office, 55 W. 33d Street, New York City.

Residence, No. 3 E. 54th Street, New York, in the winter, and Brooklawn Manor, Morris Plains, N. J., in summer.

Answer to question 3. Same as before.

Was married at Tarrytown, N. Y., December 12, 1895. My children are: David Hunter McAlpin, II, born May, 1897; Geraldine R. McAlpin, born June, 1900; Wm. R. McAlpin, born December 25, 1902; Elaine R. McAlpin, born November, 1905.

Active in politics only as a private citizen. Have not been a candidate and have not held any public office.

Executor, trustee and director in estates and banks, as well as financial and commercial enterprises.

Regret that I see but few '85 men in my daily routine, but am glad to hear that Princeton University has two members of our Class on the Board of Trustees. Princeton shows her good sense in making a choice of members of '85, and I think they have selected the most representative men in our class.

The committee which managed the last reunion did it so admirably that I have nothing to suggest, other than to say that I heartily endorse their actions in re the 1910 meeting.

By advice of counsel I decline to answer more.

CHARLES FLINT McCLUMPHA, PH.D.,

Amsterdam, N. Y.

Those who wish to find me will please note that my address is Amsterdam, New York.

In December, 1905, after having served ten years in the University of Minnesota, it became necessary for me to relinquish my post and to return to the place of my nativity. Affairs of business have claimed my attention for the past three years and promise to do so for all time to come.

During the past year I have edited an edition of Otway's plays which will be published by D. C. Heath & Co. this fall.

Taking up the duties of my native burg, I am now Treasurer of the Amsterdam Free Library, President of the Montgomery County Historical Society, and Treasurer of the McClumpha Company.

I have now before me the difficult task of attaching a business career on to a series of years spent in academic pursuits.

The Secretary has discovered the following items in various papers:

Prof. Charles F. McClumpha was present yesterday at the sessions of the State Historical Society held at Albany. During the afternoon Dr. McClumpha took part in a discussion on "The Establishment of Closer Relations Between the Historical Societies of the State." Dr. McClumpha was in favor of the proposition.

The first speaker introduced was Professor Charles Flint McClumpha, who gave a scholarly and thoughtful address on "The People; the Duties and Impressions of the Individual in Society." . . .

Charles F. McClumpha, of Amsterdam, president of the

Montgomery County Historical Society, started the discussion. In the course of his remarks he said Albany had made a mistake by letting some of the old historical buildings in that city become fraternity houses. . . .

J. L. McCORMICK,

Bel Air, Md.

No report.

† JOHN B. McFERRAN, JR.

Died in Miami, Fla., March 20, 1906.

He had been in Florida since the first of the year, and with his father, wife, and two sons was on a fishing trip below Miami when he was attacked with appendicitis. So soon as possible he was taken to Miami, a surgeon from Louisville being summoned by telegraph to meet him there. The operation disclosed that the unavoidable delay had been too great; and, liver complications developing, he died. The funeral was held at Louisville on March 22nd.

Mr. McFerran has always been noted among his classmates for his bright, sunny, and lovable character, and no one at the reunion of the Class of '85 in June, 1905, contributed more than he to the success of the occasion, several men signifying their intention of being present, giving as their reason that they had learned that Johnny McFerran was coming East to the reunion.

John Barr writes: He leaves a wife, my sister, and three children, all boys. They are splendid boys, and always take interest in Princeton matters.

C. W. McILVAINE,

32 Portland Place, London, W.

C. W. McIlvaine has no permanent address outside the United States of America. He is now, and has been for several years, residing temporarily at 32 Portland Place, London, W.

After graduation, he went abroad for a year, attending the University of Berlin and spending the vacations in travelling in Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Returning to New York, he took a year at the Columbia Law School. In the fall of 1887 he went into the office of Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York, and remained there until 1890, when he went into partnership with the late James R. Osgood and founded the firm of Osgood, McIlvaine & Co. in London. This firm later became amalgamated with Harper & Brothers. McIlvaine is Vice-President of the corporation of Harper & Brothers, and has charge of its London house.

McIlvaine is not married.

He has never been a candidate for, nor occupied, any political office.

WM. B. McILVAINE,

1605 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

In answer to your inquiries for the class record, I have the following to relate :

Permanent address—office, 1605 Marquette Building, Chicago; residence, Hubbard Woods, Ill. Occupation, attorney-at-law.

I have resided in Chicago since January 3, 1886. I resided in Peoria, Ill., from October 1, 1885, to January 3, 1886. My present residence is a suburb of Chicago. I spent four months in Europe in 1885, three weeks in Scotland in 1893, three weeks in Europe in 1906, and two weeks in France and London in 1908. I have travelled at various times over parts of the United States from Omaha to Boston and from Mackinac to Memphis.

I studied law from January, 1886, to March, 1888, when I was admitted to the bar and have practiced law ever since.

I was married on October 15, 1891, at Ruscombe, Baltimore County, Maryland, to Julia Murray LeMoyné. We have four children, three girls and one boy: Romaine LeMoyné, born

July 20, 1894; Madeleine LeMoyne, born June 1, 1896; Priscilla, born November 1, 1897; William Brown, Jr., born July 12, 1900. They are all living.

I have taken on part in politics except politics of the village of Winnetka, where I live. I was a trustee of the village for two years and am now serving a second year as president of the village. I have been a candidate for, and have held, no other political office.

I have recently been elected by the alumni to the office of trustee of Princeton University. I have been president of the Princeton Club of Chicago and president of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs. I am a vestryman of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, Ill. (Prot. Epis.). Have been a director of the University Club of Chicago.

I spent a few days with Clarence McIlvaine in London during the past summer. I found him a loyal Princetonian. He still represents Harper & Bros. in London. He is unmarried, but apparently happy, nevertheless, and is well and prosperous. The other members of the class whom I see will undoubtedly account for themselves.

The reunion of 1905 suited me. I suggest that we repeat it along the same lines.

In my opinion, the class should give serious attention to the question of a suitable memorial at an early date. Our number is growing less. Let us do something before we depart hence altogether.

H. C. MESEROLE,

216 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I hardly think that I have anything to say about myself, as nothing has happened to me aside from the usual accretion of years and the fact that I have ceased from active business, for the reason that I am not as robust as I should like to be, although, on the whole, I believe I have no license to kick very strenuously.

In answer to the query as to extent of travel, I may say that I have been pretty well over our own country,—to the South, the Middle West, the Rockies and the Pacific,—on business or recreation bent.

With most cordial regards.

JOHN B. MILES,

Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

I will glide into "the history of my life" most easily by omitting any introduction whatever and by replying in the beginning to your inquiries.

Business address—Care of Frank C. Roberts & Co., Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Residence—St. Davids, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

I am a member of the firm of Frank C. Roberts & Co., Civil and Mechanical Engineers. Roberts is also a graduate of Princeton, Class of '83. We have principally been engaged in the designing and building of blast furnace plants, as engineers, not contractors, in this country, Canada, England and Wales. In addition, in connection with Mr. Edgar V. Seeler, we have a firm which designs large city buildings. Our work is diversified and exceedingly interesting, but does not give one sufficient leisure to devote as much time and thought to one's friends as is desirable. What I have just written applies to the eight years since 1900, in which period my business has taken me four times to England and Wales. We built three blast furnaces in England and a refrigerating plant in connection with blast furnaces in Wales. Mrs. Miles accompanied me, I am glad to say, in three of these trips. In the summer of 1906 we spent three weeks principally in Paris, Switzerland and Germany, and in the latter part of 1907 travelled in Italy. While passing through Monte Carlo, we were lucky enough to carry away a few francs by which to remember the Prince of Monaco.

Married Marian L. Carpenter of Chicago, Ill., on January 8,



1901, at Chicago; best man, Billy McIlvaine, and most of my ushers, classmates. It is a fine thing to have them stand by on such occasions, which is one reason for going to Princeton. Children: John Blanchard Miles, Jr., born October 25, 1902; George Carpenter Miles, born September 30, 1904.

I have taken no active part in politics, in spite of the fact that I believe it is every man's duty to do so.

I have filled no positions of honor or trust except in connection with the Class of '85 and with the University Club of Philadelphia.

During the early part of this last eight-year period we had work in Pittsburgh and in Northern Michigan, which allowed me to see Steele Clark, Billy Hall and Joe Shea frequently in the former place and McIlvaine while passing through Chicago. I regret that in the last few years my travels have not been in that direction, and I have missed the little reunions, which were so pleasant.

At this time I will take the opportunity of saying that nothing has influenced my life, since graduation, so much as my Princeton connections, both in our class and out of it, and that I feel a deep gratitude is due by me to Princeton on this account alone. I have no doubt that most of us have the same feeling.

I suppose that our next reunion will follow the traditional lines, with wives more in evidence and an exhibition of sons and daughters. This I believe is usually the case at the 25th reunion, and rightly so. The wives may occasionally be lonely during the hours when they are excluded from the proceedings, but they will be lenient and will remember that we '85 men are together as a class only once in five years and that it means so much to us. It brings us back to first principles and keeps the heart young.

Under "miscellaneous," and so far, I regret to say, "fancy," comes our memorial. We will feel happier and will enjoy our reunion more if we have by that time successfully carried this

to a conclusion. Let us all make this a personal matter and resolve in the months that remain to make some sacrifice of other desirable things, and giving, as our means permit, raise enough money to establish a memorial that will be useful to Princeton and a credit to our Class.

In conclusion, let me say, my dear Tommy, that the Class is very fortunate in having in you one who can so ably plan and execute and with patience and persistence send out reminders to the Nth power, and thus obtain results, such as this rambling letter.

JAMES H. MILLER,  
128 E. Washington Lane,  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Immediately after leaving Princeton, I commenced a commercial life, and have continued constantly in that channel ever since.

Was married May 31, 1887, in Springfield, Ohio, and at once took up my residence in Chicago. Have had three children: Chester Allen Miller, born April 15, 1888; Richard Lynn, born September 9, 1891; Margaret, born October 25, 1893. Eldest child died at the age of twenty months.

My travels have been confined to the United States, which territory I have covered thoroughly, having travelled in almost every state, and have met quite a number of my classmates, all of whom I have found active and prosperous in their different channels. Have resided in Philadelphia since 1894. Permanent address, 128 East Washington Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Have enjoyed the best of health since leaving college, and am looking forward to our next reunion, and hope to be present. Also hope to have my son enrolled as a student of Princeton at the commencement of the college year of 1909. I am deeply interested in politics in the ward and division in which I reside, but have no aspirations for holding office.

JOHN KIMBERLY MUMFORD,

45 Porterfield Place,  
Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

I have mislaid your catechism. The checkered trail that I have left is very hard to trace in 300 words, to say nothing of the funny stories you ask for. After leaving college, I was city editor of two papers in Syracuse, and in 1887 went to the New York World. I fully expected to own the paper by 1890, but Mr. Pulitzer still has it. After seven years' unavailing effort, I undertook similar experiments with the Herald, Recorder, and Mail and Express; finally joining myself to Hearst's Rough Riders. Here again, like some Jew in the old Testament, I served seven years, but I believe he got a wife by it. In 1898, I went to war with the Hearst Legion in the capacity of sutler, commissary sergeant and moral influence. I came back, which was more than some others did, a fortune that I attribute to hard training on the old Raritan, in Princeton's ill-starred boats. The carpenters in the yellow fever camp devised a beautiful box for me but it was too tight and I declined to wear it. I have travelled about the world a good deal and have learned to eat in several foreign languages. Wrote a book on 'rugs. "Billy" Sloan bought seven copies to give away and asked me where in the world I learned to write such English. He said he knew Princeton College never taught me. Rather unkind of Billy, I thought, but believe I told him it was principally due to the masterly instruction in Latin which I received from him. There may be something in that. I was seduced into an essay in the rug business, but found that I could balance sentences a good deal better than books. For another period of seven years, which seems to have been my unlucky number, I put beautiful Eastern fabrics into a good many houses, but not enough of them. Heinze and Morse might have waited till some other year, but they didn't. Anyhow, the issue gave me an opportunity to resume the writing of beautiful English, which has been admired

always and paid for sometimes. Just now I am telling people through the medium of *Harper's Weekly* what a fine land they live in and how easy it is to get rich. And I am really inclined to believe it, "in spite," as a witty hireling of mine once said, "of my better judgment."

In 1896 I married Corolyn C. Bailey (Mount Holyoke), who I have since learned was endowed with faith, patience and most of the other virtues that God bestows on women. She was lacking only in selfishness, judgment and the faculty of discerning good risks from bad. We have been blessed—and I mean that—with four children, three girls and a boy. They suit me, and I am glad to say still live. John Kimberly, Jr., rows rather well, if I can only teach him to feather a little higher and not rush his slide. I guess "Con" Titus will have more time to attend to that than I shall.

I have met an '85 man now and then, here and there, in different parts of the world, and usually felt prouder afterwards. It was a pretty good lot on the whole. But they all look old, Tommy. Why do you suppose that is? One thing I am sorry for, that I have never been able to attend any of the class reunions, since the exciting one in the winter of '83, when "Jim" Buckalew pompadoured George Dohm's countenance with a plate of Swiss cheese sandwiches. That was one of the great moments of history, one of those crisisal instants which it is inspiring to remember. When the later affairs came off, I was invariably in Asia or Yucatan or the South Sea Islands, or some other outlandish place, but I sincerely hope to attend one reunion before all hands get to the crutch and wheel-chair stage and are so dodderingly old that they will be unrecognizable.

I have written too much. That is my besetting sin, but edit it, Tommy; edit it by the integral calculus or the binomial cosine, or some other of those hideous mechanisms of yours which I never could understand. Be good about it, Tommy, and give me a passing grade. Duff always did, for he recog-

nized my infirmities, bless his gentle, kindly Christian soul. There are a few lives that leave a pleasant savor in the memories of man, like pressed flowers in old books.

JAMES P. MURRAY,

16 Exchange Place, New York City.

I wish that I could write an interesting letter for the '85 Record, but nothing of especial interest has occurred in my life since leaving college. I am still in the insurance business, and live in Plainfield, N. J., at 737 Watchung Avenue. I am not married and see no prospects of that kind ahead. I have never taken any active part in politics, and have never occupied office. No positions of honor or trust have come my way. I have travelled very little, one trip abroad being about the extent of my wanderings. I see very few '85 men and have no information about those for whom you inquire.

The last reunion was so pleasant that one on the same lines in 1910 would be very much to my taste.

DR. HOWARD GILLESPIE MYERS,

153 West 78th Street, New York City.

When I undertake to comply with your request for an account of my life during the last twenty-three years, I am amazed to see how uneventful, in comparison with others, my career has been. It may be accounted for by the fact that I have pursued one calling uninterruptedly, and constant devotion to the practice of medicine gives one little time for avocations.

All details of former reports hold good. Married July 28, 1890. Three children: Dorothy Kenyon, January 25, 1893; Constance, May 19, 1898; Darwood Gillespie, December 22, 1899. The last ought to be in '21 or '22 along with Billy Mc's boy. He is already as enthusiastic for Princeton as any father could desire.

Immediately after our twentieth reunion, I spent a vacation in Europe, and the following summer travelled in Canada.

As I have consistently voted the Prohibition ticket since 1888, it is needless to say that I have held no political office. My one outside interest has been the work of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and to that I have given unsparingly of time and energy and in so doing have taken great delight.

It has always been a matter of regret to me that the '85 men in this vicinity have not been drawn more closely together. I rarely see any member of the class. The reunion in '05 was so enjoyable that the plan of celebration could hardly be improved. Considering my political affinities, it will be understood when I express the hope that from future gatherings certain minor and less creditable features may be omitted. Would it be wise to attempt to have every "class boy" present in 1910?

MAX B. NAHM,

Bowling Green, Ky.

In June, 1900, Penick reported that he had seen him. Nahm started to read law, and broke down nervously and went all to pieces. He afterward was in his father's wholesale clothing business, and was getting wealthy.

JOHN HOWARD NIXON, M.D.,

314 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Mo.

On leaving Princeton, I entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating M.D. in 1888. Served as Resident Physician in the Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as substitute physician in the State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, Pa. After post-graduate work in Berlin, Germany, I settled here in 1890 and have been engaged in general practice since.

Am unmarried and have taken no active part in politics.

For several years I was Lecturer in Physiology, Drury College, and have been President of the County Medical Society.



PAUL T. NORTON,

Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pa.

And 1505 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

I am sorry, but I have nothing interesting or entertaining to say about myself. My present address is Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the Bituminous Coal Region. Since leaving college, I have lived in Philadelphia, and in Elizabeth, N. J., and near Somerville, N. J. I have made one trip abroad, and have been in nearly all parts of this country. I am one of those villainous "coal barons" about which so much is published in the newspapers, but unfortunately having missed seeing the occupation through rose-colored glasses, have found it simply a practical, hard-working and precarious life, rather than one where it was simply necessary to gather in the millions which the good Lord had placed on the earth for man's profit without labor. I was married in 1887 and have five children, Paul, Jr., nineteen; Dorothy, seventeen; Ruth, sixteen; Kenneth, fourteen; and Carolyn, eleven; the first named having outgrown his father by reaching six feet two in height.

I have never run for political office, but have been appointed member of several commissions and have been trustee of several estates.

I can suggest no improvement on the most excellent Reunion of 1905, and only regret that I was not able to stay in Princeton more than a few hours at that time.

R. M. PARKER,

117 Wall Street, New York City.

Please pardon my not replying before to your circular, so as to complete the '85 Record.

I am still living in Newark, at 568 Broad Street, and have my office at 117 Wall Street.

My occupation has been changed from railroad employee to manufacturer. I was made G. F. Agent of Erie Railroad on January 1, 1903, having been A. G. F. Agent before that date,

the vacancy occurring through the death of the former incumbent and I was promoted to the position. Held this position for two years, and was then offered a position to look after the freight matters for the American Sugar Refining Company and went with that company, at the solicitation of Mr. Havemeyer January 1, 1905.

I am still looking after the railroad matters for the Sugar Company, and in addition took over the Presidency of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, June 1, 1906. The business requires me to travel a good deal between the cities of Boston, Philadelphia, and New Orleans; in the Adirondack Mountains, western Pennsylvania and Missouri, with occasional trips to Chicago and other places.

Am not married. Have never gone into politics and do not expect to. Seldom if ever see any '85 men, much to my regret, as I enjoyed the reunion in '05 so much. Let us have the same kind of a reunion in 1910 that we had in 1905.

PROF. JOHN M. PENICK,

Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Write me down for one of the '85 Records. If at all possible, I will be with you for the 1910 reunion. I have not seen another '85 man since 1900. My own life has been that of the average man who has done his duty in a small way to family and state. A detailed history would be "tedious in the telling." The biggest game that I have bagged are wild ducks and "possum." The biggest fish—

I have just finished my eighteenth year in the chair of physics and chemistry at Missouri Valley College. In 1892 I was married to Miss Gertrude La Motte, of Roanoke, Mo. Four children have come to our home, of whom any man might be proud: Katherine Sue, born October 7, 1893; Grisler, June 21, 1895; La Motte, September 7, 1900, and John Moore, Jr., January 8, 1908. I regret that I cannot give you any of the information requested in the circular.

✓ THED PERSHING,

Care of Provident Life and Trust Co., 401 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When I graduated, I made arrangements to go to Harvard for post graduate work in English language and literature, but my oculist told me that my only chance of avoiding the blind asylum was to give my eyes an absolute rest for at least twelve months. Sad experience had taught me by that time to pay very great respect to his advice, so I followed it. In the fall of '86 Coney and I went into the Harrisburg Academy. I think we ran a pretty good prep school. We did some good for Princeton, but not much for ourselves, except in the way of gaining experience, and at the end of three years managed to leave town with our bills all paid. From '89 to '91 I was agent for Allyn & Bacon, text-book publishers of Boston, and from '91 to '02 I was with Ginn & Co., in the same business. Becoming weary of the incessant travelling which my duties required, I left the book business in 1902 and took up life insurance in the agency department of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia. I am at the home office of the company at 401 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

On the 15th of July I was married at Shamokin, Pa., to Elizabeth Helfenstein, daughter of the late Charles P. Helfenstein, and have one child, a daughter named Elizabethed, born January 11, 1906.

In politics I have done nothing; I'm not in the right state.

The highest honor I have received was at our twentieth reunion, where I was the first to arrive and the last to leave. I intend to repeat this success at every future gathering of '85 and will hold the belt against all competitors.

✓ JAMES POTTER,

The Dardenelle, Broad and Locust Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

He was in the B. and O. R. R. at one time, and then in the

newspaper business. At one time he was the Philadelphia correspondent of a New York brokerage house, and at one time was the president of the Philadelphia Base Ball Association.

CLARENCE PRICE,

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY Co.,  
165 Broadway, New York City.

I thank you for your circular letter of July 18th, asking for certain information for class records. I am sorry to say that I have nothing of a startling nature to offer but am plodding along trying to make two ends meet.

My permanent address is 165 Broadway, New York.

I have lived all over the country since I left Princeton; in Bismarck, North Dakota for ten years, returning to Cincinnati, entering local politics there, and was a custodian of the government building and Assistant Postmaster for four years. I left that office and went to Chicago as purchasing agent of the Chicago & Alton R. R., staying there four years. I left to come with the American Car and Foundry Company, with whom I have been for the past five years. A year ago I was elected one of the vice-presidents. That is the only thing worth commenting upon that has occurred to your humble servant, and that is not saying much.

I was married to Susan Morris White, on February 22, 1908, and am still happy.

I have not been in politics for the past ten years, nor had a Presidential candidate up to now over whom I could enthuse.

I am a member of the Princeton Club of New York, and see a number of the '85 men there.

I will do my best to be at the reunion in 1910, subject to strikes, fires and other accidents beyond my control.

WM. P. RIGGS,

814 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

Since our last class record was published, I have been doing

nothing of particular interest to the Class of '85, but in order to comply with the terms of the notices sent me by Secretary Thompson, I must write something about myself.

The principal part of my time for ten years after leaving college, was spent in Northwestern Iowa, looking after real estate interests owned by my father's estate. This kept me away from the East except for brief periods at Xmas time, and consequently I saw very little of my classmates or in fact any Princeton men. For the past eight years I have made my home with my mother in Baltimore, and given some attention to our real estate interests in this state. These interests, I might say, unfortunately consisted largely of farm lands and suburban property acquired under foreclosure proceedings, and consequently have not paid me very well for the time required in looking after same. I have never married, and as I can frankly state, I have never even been near it, my classmates are safe in putting me down as a bachelor for life. My office is 634 Equitable Building, and my home address 814 Cathedral Street, and whenever any '85 man is in Baltimore, he can reach me at one of these places, if I am at home, and I will be glad of an opportunity to talk over old days.

A. F. ROBERTS,

11 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Or care of Home Rubber Co., 80 Reade St., New York City.

On June 1, 1905, Roberts wrote: I have before me your pleasant letter of the 31st ult. and would state that I had made all arrangements and fully intended being with you at the reunion of our class in June, but on account of the sudden death of my father my plans have been disarranged and I think it hardly possible that I can be there. I will be able to advise you more definitely within the next few days.

I trust that you will have a most successful and pleasant reunion, and ask that you remember me to all the boys.

†WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON,

Died July 11, 1896.

In 1893 failing health compelled him to assign the pastorate of his church in Kansas and return to his home in Cambridge, N. Y. He was married and had children.

FORD W. ROCHELLE,

Chester, N. J.

I intended to send the facts for the Record before, but time flies with a family of five children. Will you kindly pardon the delay.

I am a farmer and plant grower. Lived in Princeton from '85 to '97; Chester, '97 to '09. No travels, except through Eastern states on business trips.

Occupation during last eight years, farmer and plant grower.

Married at Princeton, March 14, 1889. Children: Margaret, born December 26, 1889; Paul, born December 4, 1893; Winfield, born October 3, 1897; Helen, born January 17, 1899; Philip, born February 3, 1908.

Have taken no active part in politics.

No position of honor or trust except elder in the church and officer in Law and Order League.

I seldom see an '85 man.

I shall attend the reunion in 1910, if possible. How may I get a class Record?

JOHN P. ROOSA,

SULLIVAN COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE,

Monticello, N. Y.

I should have written you before, but one thing and another has delayed me. Briefly, I live at Monticello, N. Y., and have made my home here since leaving college, with the exception of trips to various places during the vacation period. I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law, and am what is known as a busy man.



I was married to Miss Caroline P. Jones, June 25, 1890. We have no children.

Since my admission to the bar have been quite actively engaged in politics; chairman of Republican County Committee for many years of this county (Sullivan) and have held the offices herein named in the order named: District Attorney of Sullivan County for two terms, and in 1905 was elected County Judge and now hold this office; was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia in 1900, when McKinley was renominated, and delegate to the National Convention at Chicago in 1904 which nominated Roosevelt. This covers, I think, briefly about all you desire. I occasionally see Edwards and Bryan, and met Ed. Wilson at Chicago at the national convention when Roosevelt was nominated, Ed. being a delegate to that convention. I have no suggestions to offer as to the 1910 reunion, but hope to see all the boys at that time, and think every one should make it a point to be on hand. I note you are in the New Jersey Assembly and tried to find you last winter at Trenton, but you were out of the city.

PAUL ADRIAN SCHARFF,

Care Louis A. Sayre,

Madison, N. J.

No report. Nobody seems to know where he is.

ALEXANDER SCHENCK,

No address known.

He was for a time somewhere in the West, and is now said to be in New York City.

FREDERICK W. SCOTT,

Care of Scott & Stringfellow,

Richmond, Va.

My brother, Frederick W. Scott, received your second letter, dated September 28th, asking for information for your class

record. His modesty has prompted him to ask me—his younger brother, and of the class of 1898, to answer your circular and supply the necessary information.

He is the senior member of the firm of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, and founder of this firm in 1893, when he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and since that time has carried on a successful bankers' and brokers' business, and, so far as I know, has not yet been investigated.

Letters mailed care of his firm, Richmond, Va., will always reach him.

His country home, known as "Royal Orchard," is near Afton, Virginia, on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and here he spends four months of the summer, busily occupied in building roads and making two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

He was married October 18, 1893, to Elizabeth Mayo Strother, of Richmond, Va. Five children: Sidney Buford Scott, born September 9, 1895; Isabel Walker Scott, born June 22, 1899; Elizabeth Strother Scott, born February 8, 1901; Frederick Wm. Scott, Jr., born November 5, 1903; Mary Ross Scott, born July 4, 1906.

He has not taken an active part in politics, or held political office, though much interested in municipal development, but has devoted his life to finance, and is member of the Board of Directors of several large corporations and railroads.

He rarely sees any men of his class, and does not get back to college as often as I should like, but I will endeavor to send him along next June.

Yours very truly,  
GRANGER CALE SCOTT.

HOWARD SCRIBNER,  
Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

In 1900 Scribner was with the Fifth Avenue Coach Co.,

New York. In June, 1900, he wrote: Enclosed please find check for \$10. I hope the reunion will be a great success. Since then there has been no word from him.

JOSEPH B. SHEA,

Penn, Fifth and Cecil Way, Pittsburg, Pa.

In reply to your second letter, I would say that since our last record was issued, my life has gone along on very even lines, and the only item of particular interest from a Princeton standpoint, either to myself or the class, was my being honored by being elected in 1906 as a life member of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University. This honor, as I am glad to think, came to me to a considerable extent through the loyal efforts of '85 men. Since that time I have taken as active an interest in the affairs of the University as has been compatible with my not residing near Princeton.

To come down to pure facts, I would answer your topics as follows:

My permanent address is care of Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburg, Pa., and my apparently permanent occupation is merchandising in the above corporation.

I have lived nowhere except in Pittsburg since leaving Princeton. My only long trips at home have been fishing trips through the Canadian forests, and two very hurried trips abroad represent the sum total of my Trans-Atlantic journeys.

With the exception of a year and a half which I spent in an iron mill right after graduation, I have been in the dry goods and department store business ever since graduation. Up until 1901 I was with the Pittsburg Dry Goods Co., finally becoming President of that wholesale company. I then left to come down and take my father's place in the Joseph Horne Co., where I still am.

I have never desired to in any way take part in politics, and have never been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

Positions of trust and honor have usually been of a kind

which are thrust upon a man, and have all been in the nature of business, with the exception that for the last five years I have done my best towards making the Pittsburg Orchestra a success.

I do not see many '85 men, there being only three of them in Pittsburg. Hall is, as everyone knows, a prominent and very excellent attorney. I believe that Frank Speer is still in the house building business. Steele Clark is connected with the Pittsburg Railways Co. and seems to be the right man in the right place.

I believe that our last reunion was as nearly model as can be asked.

I was married in Trinity Episcopal Church on June 11, 1900, to Clara Bell Morgan. We have two living children: C. Bernard, born December 25, 1893; Sidney Morgan, born January 6, 1899.

ALFRED B. SHERWOOD,

112 Gorden Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

His home address for a time was Scotchtown, N. Y. At one time he taught in Newark, and was afterward in Washington. He is now said to be teaching in Poughkeepsie.

———— SICKELS.

No address.

He is said to have been in our class for a short time, but nobody seems to remember his first name or where he came from.

✓ AUG. COLEMAN SMITH,

52 Broadway, New York City.

Your two circulars received. Nothing new to report. Same old occupation. Still married and have three children, oldest twelve.

BENJAMIN B. SMITH,

22 S. Perry Street, Montgomery, Ala.

He is a prosperous architect, and is still fond of fishing, even if the cares of the office deprive him of much sport.

CHARLES H. SMITH,

1212 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

He is a prosperous banker and broker, and grows in weight in spite of the cares of business.

He was a Sergeant in the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry. Previous to the Spanish War he had served in the City Troop for six years, and was an active member of that body when the war broke out. He enlisted with the Troop and served with it in Porto Rico.

E. L. SMITH,

28 Jarvis Place, Trenton, N. J.

He is said to live on that part of the ancestral acres which he has not yet cut up into building lots, and sold. As Trenton is growing very rapidly in that direction, he is probably very well off.

ROBERT L. SMITH,

509 South Street, Appleton, Wis.

The half dozen requests for information were returned with the above devise in red ink from a rubber stamp.

He was in the banking, real estate, and loaning business in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, and Washington.

F. H. SPEER,

Ferguson Tin Plate Co., Torrens Street and P. R. R.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

I have received another postal requesting information for the '85 Class Record. The postals are very interesting, but I don't want to work you for a whole series of souvenir cards of Princeton, and therefore send you the information covering my career now.

The record ought to be compiled and I shall be glad to have one when they are ready.

Shortly after graduating I went to Washington territory, and after knocking about considerably there, I returned to Pittsburgh and soon went into the business of manufacturing glass bottles. I remained in that business but a short time, when I quit to enter the retail lumber business. I continued in this business until 1891, when I sold out. After that for several years I operated in real estate, buying land, improving it, erecting buildings, etc. In 1895 I started a company for the manufacture of tin plate. This business I am still engaged in. In 1898-99 I was engaged in logging on the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers, with headquarters at Arkansas City, Ark. In 1900 I organized a company to manufacture lumber and wood boxes, and from 1900 to 1903 I was saw-milling and logging in Alabama on the Tombigbee River, manufacturing the lumber there and making the boxes in Pittsburg. Since 1903 I have been actively and almost exclusively engaged in the tin plate business, manufacturing roofing plates principally. I am President and General Manager of my company and expect to continue in this business as my life work.

I was married April 29, 1889, to Anna S. Ferguson, and have one son, Frank Heath Speer, Jr. He was born December 25, 1895, and expect him to enter Princeton in due time.

I would like to be present at every '85 reunion from now on and shall endeavor to do so. I suggest that the class officers, or a committee, arrange headquarters for each reunion, so that we can meet, eat and sleep in comfort. I have seen too little of Princeton since graduating and expect to get there more frequently in future.

† CHARLES REID SPENCE. Died January 31, 1905.

From the *Baltimore Sun* of February 1, 1905:

Mr. Charles R. Spence, second vice-president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, and very prominent in the



financial and social life of Baltimore, died at 7.35 o'clock last night at the Union Protestant Infirmary. Mr. Spence had been operated on three times for appendicitis, but the efforts to save his life were unavailing. His immediate family was at his bedside when he died. Mr. Spence was taken to the infirmary January 23, having been taken suddenly ill at his office that afternoon. The trouble was thought to be indigestion, but Dr. J. M. T. Finney was called and diagnosed it as appendicitis and urged an immediate operation. Mr. Spence was at once taken to the hospital and the operation performed by Dr. Finney. It was at first thought to be successful, but on Thursday a second operation was found to be necessary, and still another Saturday night.

Charles Reid Spence was born November 11, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father had gone to establish a branch of the business of Spence & Reid, of Baltimore. He received his education at Princeton University, obtaining his degree in 1885. His parents had meanwhile removed to Baltimore again and taken up their permanent residence, and it was to Baltimore that young Spence came home from college to begin his business career.

In 1885 the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company was organized, and upon his return to the city the young man entered the office of the new concern as a bookkeeper. From this position he steadily rose by reason of his marked ability, filling successively each position up to that of vice-president in a manner eminently satisfactory to his superior officers. He finally became one of the vice-presidents of the company and was second on the list of such officers at the time of his death. He rose from bookkeeper to vice-president in the remarkably short space of ten years, which phenomenal success was due in a large measure to his decided financial ability. He was an expert accountant and was painstaking and thorough in whatever task he undertook.

A warm friendship existed between the deceased and Gen.

John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, and Mr. Spence had a large number of warm friends among both his business associates and those with whom his relations were mainly social.

Six years ago Mr. Spence married Miss Elizabeth James, daughter of Mr. N. W. James, of this city. She, with one son, who bears his father's full name, survives him. He was a nephew of Mr. W. W. Spence.

He had been a member of Brigadier-General Riggs' ('83) staff for a number of years, with the rank of major, and when the brigade was in active service—camping, etc.—he performed the duties of quartermaster-general. The deceased always retained a deep love for his alma mater and religiously attended all of the reunions of his class.

#### DR. A. LIVINGSTON STAVELY,

1744 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

After leaving Princeton I took the medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in '88. Upon leaving "Old Penn" I served an internship in the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa.; the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia; the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. At the last place I was Chief Resident in the Gynecological Department, of which Howard A. Kelly was chief. After that I went to Washington, D. C., where I was Superintendent of a local hospital for a little over a year, and then began private practice. I have made a specialty of gynecology and abdominal surgery.

I am now located at 1744 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

My travels are not extensive. I have been to Europe once and have seen much of this country east of the Mississippi.

In December, 1905, I married Miss Willie Browning Haralson, daughter of Hon. John Haralson, of the Supreme Bench of Alabama, and cousin of Gen. John B. Gordon. I was married in Montgomery, Ala., the home of my wife.

I have held various positions in connection with my profession, other than those previously mentioned. I am on the teaching staff of the George Washington University and have hospital positions.

I have seen few Princeton men and those I have met will give a good account of themselves in their own communications. It is my ambition to be present at the 1910 Reunion.

† E. C. STEERS. Died in the Adirondacks, summer of 1883.

W. DEWITT STERRY,

79 Pine Street, New York City.

My address continues as above. I cannot make my letter as interesting as some I hope to read when you send me a new '85 record. My home is in Roselle Park, N. J., only a short daily ride from my desk in New York, and the "latch-string" hangs out.

My entire time is given to an importing and manufacturing business which my brothers and myself received from my father.

I was married in the Central Methodist Church, Newark, N. J., the 17th August, 1900. We have no children.

I regret to say I meet very few '85 men, as my duties have moulded me into an "inside" man; but occasionally I see Bryan, Burger, Conover and Edwards on the street to shake hands. I am told I carry my years as well as can be expected of the average mortal. Success in a modest way has come to me and my health is good.

I have had some foreign and a little home travel.

I trust my "answer immediately" may not miss the purpose I have in view, and I send kind regards to each and every member of the class.

JONATHAN STURGES,

Saville Club, London, England.

He is leading a literary life in England.

GEORGE E. SWARTZ,

1444 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

Your favor of the 9th instant reminding me that I have not as yet replied to the inquiries for the class record has been received and contents noted. Please excuse the delay. In reply I would say: My address is No. 1444 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.; occupation that of attorney-at-law. I have not resided at any other place since leaving Princeton, nor have I travelled to any extent.

My occupation during that period has been the same as above stated.

I was married at Chicago, Ill., in April, A. D. 1906.

I have not taken any active part in politics nor have I been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

As to our reunion in 1910, I can only wish that it may be as successful as the one of 1905, of which I have a very pleasing recollection.

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the "combination dinner" of the several classes named on March 12, 1909, at the city of New York. Kind regards to all.

PROF. H. D. THOMPSON,

Princeton, N. J.

After being a Fellow of Princeton and of the Johns Hopkins University, I studied in Goettingen for two years. In 1889 I received the degree of D.Sc. from Princeton, and in 1892 the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Goettingen. From September, 1888, to the present time I have been teaching mathematics at Princeton. I have been three times to California, once to Alaska, six times to Europe.

I was married December 28, 1908, in St. Louis, to Miss Genevieve Lemoine.

I have been elected three times to the New Jersey Legislature.

In regard to other positions of honor and trust which I occupy, I may say that I am President of the New York

Alumni Association of the Johns Hopkins University, President of the Nassau Club of Princeton, and last, but not least, Secretary of the class of '85.

DR. HENRY H. THORP,

Main Street, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.

On leaving Princeton entered College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department, Columbia College, receiving degree M.D. Appointed on staff of St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Connected with Post-Graduate Hospital, chief of staff, Surgical Section. Assistant Surgeon, Columbia Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, etc.

On declaration of war with Spain enlisted at Washington in 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry (Rough Riders). Landed at Bacqueri, Santiago Province, June 22d. Served as No. 2 of rapid fire gun crew (Tiffany's Gun Battery).

Recommended for commission by Col. Roosevelt July 10th, in dispatch to President McKinley, and returned to Montauk, L. I., as Acting Assistant Surgeon of regiment in September, 1908. Returned to practice in New York.

Three years ago moved to Southampton, L. I., where I am practicing. Surgeon L. I. R. R.

HENRY P. TOLER,

500 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

He was for several years a broker, in partnership with "Steve" Halsey. Toler married Miss Virginia Wheeler in 1888, and has two children: Dorothy, born December 3, 1889, and Henry P., Jr., born October 19, 1891. He has given up his business and has become a "Christian Science healer." A few years ago he was also interested in a scheme to obtain the lands in New Harlem, namely New York City, for their rightful owners, among whom he himself was numbered. It is now said that he has retired from the world.

## † L. H. TOWLER.

Died in Chicago on June 25, 1897. He committed suicide while temporarily deranged as the result of the silver discussion in 1896, spent his time talking on the subject on the street corners, and finally lost his mental balance entirely. The date is from the records in the office of the Coroner of Cook County and the proofs of loss which were made on the insurance policies held by Towler in the Mutual Benefit Co.

He was connected with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

## † HOWARD PAYSON TRASK.

Died in New York City, May 19, 1890.

## ARTHUR TREE,

Leamington, Warwickshire, England.

Burger writes, October 30, 1908: When I saw Arthur Tree in London he had a country place in Warwickshire, where he was passing the time in hunting and polo. He asked me to spend a week end with him, but, unfortunately, I was called away on business to Russia, and I have not seen him since. I heard that he had returned to this country, but whether permanently or not I do not know.

## † THOMAS CHALMERS UMSTED.

Died in Delaware City, Del., October 23, 1900.

He was born at Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa., October 10, 1862. He received his education at the West Nottingham Academy, Maryland, and at Princeton College, after which he studied law with E. Coppee Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and at the same time entered the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in June, 1886. In the fall of the same year Mr. Umsted moved to Wilkesbarre, where he was admitted to the bar December 6. Here he resided until a short time before his death.



Mr. Umsted's business was confined principally to the civil courts, the law of real estate, and the safe investment of capital, in which department he was singularly successful.

On January 1, 1891, Mr. Umsted married Miss Katharine Scott Moore, of Wilkesbarre.

He leaves one child, Thomas Scott Umsted, born April 27, 1892.

#### GEORGE URQUHART,

No address known.

The *Journal of Commerce*, Philadelphia, February 22, 1902, has a picture of Urquhart, and says: There are various branches of legal practice and many attorneys devote themselves almost exclusively to some one of these. As an example may be cited Mr. George Urquhart, whose practice is principally confined to corporation work and who has been retained as counsel by several of the city's prominent corporations. His practice is by no means confined to the State of Pennsylvania, but extends throughout the country, and his opinions are called for from all parts of the United States on corporation law. He is also a frequent contributor to the leading legal periodicals of the country and his articles are always luminous and convincing. He is the fortunate possessor of one of the finest law libraries in the city. Mr. Urquhart was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., graduated from Princeton University in 1885 and was admitted to the Wilkes-Barre bar in 1887. He removed to Philadelphia in 1890. In 1897 he displayed rare ability as one of the counsel for the sheriff of Luzerne County and his deputies, who were indicted and tried for the killing of striking miners at Latimer during the coal mine riots. In the case of the Banking Department of Pennsylvania against the Penn Germania Building and Loan Association, in 1900, he was associated with the Attorney-General of the State for the prosecution. He was a member of the Board of Examiners of law students for Luzerne County for several years. Although

he is engaged in a general law practice yet, as stated above, he devotes himself mainly to the laws affecting corporations. Mr. Urquhart is a fluent and eloquent speaker, is well versed in the law, and enjoys a high degree of professional and social popularity. Mr. Urquhart's office is in Room 1109, Real Estate Trust Building, corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets.

CHARLES VAN AUSDAL,

Plymouth Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

No report.

J. G. VAN ETTEN,

Kingston, N. Y.

He is a practicing lawyer. At one time he was County Judge of Ulster County.

WALTER S. VAUGHAN,

Richmond, Ind.

This address was correct in November, 1903.

RODMAN WANAMAKER,

13th and Market Streets,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rodman Wanamaker has practically spent all his time since his graduation in looking after the enormous connections of the Wanamaker houses in Philadelphia, Paris and New York, and is now practically the owner and manager of the entire organization.

The business which he controls covers the largest space of any retail establishment in the world, including 42 3-10 acres of floor space in the Philadelphia store now being completed and 34 acres in the New York establishment.

During a residence of many years in Paris he interested himself in the welfare of the young American students and was the principal organizer and has been for some years the Presi-

dent of the American Art Association, the only thing of its kind in all Europe that has continued for any length of time and which cares for 350 students, including men from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and all the other colleges, who come to Paris to follow up various studies.

He has had the unusual honor, not conferred on any other merchant in this country, of being decorated with the Cross of Officier of the Legion of Honor of France, an order originally created by Napoleon. He is the Consul-General of the Republic of Paraguay for the United States, and Consul of the Republic of San Domingo at Philadelphia, Vice-President Independence Trust Co., Philadelphia.

He has devoted a great deal of his time to advancing the interests of his employees, especially the young people, and has put into execution many plans for their improvement in education, music and physical development. In this connection it has been his ambition to establish an American University of Commerce, a work which is interesting the presidents of colleges not only in America but in Europe.

He was married the second time on July 27, 1909, in London, to Miss Violet Cruger.

#### PAUL WEIR,

Deposit Bank Building, Owensboro, Ky.

My life since leaving Princeton has been very uneventful; in fact, it has been, in the words of the poet, "the short and simple annals of the poor."

I have not married. Have taken no part in politics, have lived in this place, and have been practicing law all the time. I am Vice-President and a Director of the National Deposit Bank, the largest bank in the State outside of Louisville. This information is about all I can give.

I don't see any of the class, except Hiram Gooch. He is here every now and then. He is the agent for some sort of a lightning apparatus which he installs on farm houses. He says

he has a good thing of it. He is large and portly. His home is in Chicago.

Weir follows canoeing as an amusement. The Secretary of the class has reason to believe that recently he paddled 40 miles in seven and a half hours.

REV. JAS. McIVER WICKER,  
St. Paul, N. C.

I lived and labored in the "Quaker City" in the same occupation about eleven years. I spent the summer of 1886 in Nova Scotia, and went to Europe in 1890. I was married to Margaret Russell Gilmour at Roslyn Cottage, Cumnock, N. C., October 1, 1891. My children are: Caroline Gilmour, born September 10, 1892; Eleanor Catherine, born January 11, 1894 (died November 21, 1894); Frances Willard, born January 22, 1896; Margaret McIver, born July 7, 1900, and Janet Russell, born January 2, 1903 (died February 18, 1903). The only thing I have to do with politics is to go to the polls and vote against the "gang." In the summer of 1909 moved to St. Paul.

† CALVIN WIGHT. Died July 11, 1899.

Left college for some time on account of ill health, then returned and graduated in the class of 1892. After studying theology in Chicago and Princeton, he went as a missionary to China.

DR. WM. L. WILBUR,  
433 E. State Street,  
Trenton, N. J.

From *State Gazette*, Trenton, N. J., of November 11, 1908:

With the sound of the clocks at midnight last night the term of office of Sheriff William L. Wilbur, who was elected three years ago, expired, and he ceased to be the county's highest officer of the peace. He leaves behind him a clean record and a successful administration, and he was told this yesterday afternoon by Judge Rellstab.

Sheriff Wilbur is a physician and a surgeon of ability, and when he came to this city to reside three years ago, and to take up the duties of sheriff, he was appointed a member of the staff of visiting surgeons of St. Francis Hospital, which position he still holds. While in this city he built up a practice which he feels he would not care to relinquish and return to Hightstown, his former home. Therefore he has decided to permanently reside in Trenton and continue the practice of medicine.

He took a medical course in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1888. For twelve years he and his father practiced medicine in Hightstown. He was assistant surgeon of the old Seventh Regiment at the time the National Guard was reorganized. His rank was that of first lieutenant. He was in the New Jersey Assembly for two terms.

EDMUND WILSON,

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY,

Red Bank, N. J.

Pardon this tardy reply to your persistent and good-natured request for information to be used in the '85 record. My permanent address is still at Red Bank and I am still engaged in the active practice of law. I began my professional work three years after graduation from Princeton, and nothing has interrupted it except brief intervals of travel at home and abroad. I was married on the 9th day of March, 1892, to Helen M. Kimball, daughter of W. S. Kimball, M.D. We have one son, Edmund Wilson, Jr., who was born May 8, 1895. My interest in politics had been casual rather than active, for the exactions of a country practice have required my constant attention. I served as a member of the State Board of Education for a number of years. In September, 1903, I was appointed by the then Attorney-General of the United States, Mr. Moody, a special assistant to the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the purpose of assisting in the preparation and trial of cases which the Department of

Justice was pressing against certain bank officers in the State of New Jersey for violating the National Banking Act. In June, 1907, I was made a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of New Jersey. In November, 1908, I resigned, and was appointed by Governor J. Franklin Fort, Attorney-General of the State.

I very much hope nothing will prevent the proposed class reunion in 1910. As we grow older I think we all feel that the associations of youth and early manhood are the best treasures of memory, and class reunions help to make these memories more precious and vivid.

From Trenton *Advertiser*, November 22, 1908: The new Attorney-General selected by Governor Fort, Edmund Wilson, has been better known to the people of the State as a campaign speaker than as a lawyer, for he has been heard frequently on the stump and has gained the title of the "silver-tongued orator of Monmouth." Yet Mr. Wilson has a record as an able attorney that is more than local. With this record the Governor has been familiar for years, for he was the presiding justice of the Supreme Court circuit to which Mr. Wilson's practice was largely confined at that time. This intimate professional association impressed the Governor with Mr. Wilson's capabilities, character and independence, and the Chief Executive set forth these facts in an official announcement accompanying the appointment. The new Attorney-General therefore comes to his office with the very best of reference, with a proved reputation as an able advocate, and with the best wishes of the people for a successful career as chief legal adviser of the State.—*Newark News*.

† F. H. WILSON.

It is thought that he died in Colorado some years before 1897. Bayard remembers seeing notice to that effect in the Philadelphia papers.



EDWARD S. WOOD,

140 E. State Street, Trenton, N. J.

My address, residence, occupation, etc., are same as before.

In 1900 he wrote: Since leaving college I have taken a three years' course at the University of Pennsylvania law department, at the end of which I was admitted to the Philadelphia bar, and later passed another examination for admittance to the New Jersey bar. My residence and office are still at Trenton, N. J. Have traveled to some extent at home and abroad during the summer months. Am connected with a number of clubs, notably a very successful Princeton Alumni Association of Trenton, composed of about ninety Princeton men, and also the Trenton Country Club, of each of which I am treasurer, a position mostly of labor. Am also a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place.

DR. WILLIAM E. WOODEND.

Address unknown.

He was a broker at one time. The New York *Sun* of May 1, 1904, has a couple of columns on the smashup of his firm.

† FRANK STILES WOODRUFF.

Died at Elizabeth, N. J., May 26, 1893.

In the summer of '85 he and Beattie started East together, traveling over parts of Europe, and reached Beirut, Syria, in time to commence teaching there in the autumn. Frank was teacher of English in the Syrian Protestant College for three years, and then came home as he had planned and spent the next three years fitting himself for the ministry in the Seminary at Princeton.

Woodruff ripened early. His manliness was not that of a manly boy, but of a man. His religion and its influence was both manly and mature. In the Benham Club of the Seminary he was made "Chief" because he was already chief.

After graduation he started again for Beirut to serve permanently as Professor of English in the College. For nearly

two years he held this position, but before the end of the first year the disease which at last exhausted him made itself manifest. Friends and physicians allied with him and fought for his life, and in the spring of '93 he sailed for America. Weak and worn he reached his old home, and when after two weeks of patient suffering consumption had done its work, Elizabeth united to do him honor. No man among us has more fitly lived.

CHARLES R. WYLIE, M.D.,  
558 High Street,  
Pottstown, Pa.

Was in business for some time, and prospering. Decided to study medicine, so came to Philadelphia and took his degree, and is now a physician in Pottstown, and connected with the "Hill School."

In the spring of 1909 he was very ill, but is said to have recovered sufficiently to be able to attend to all of his duties, except that of writing a letter for this record.

REV. GEORGE D. YOUNG,  
Owego, Tioga County, New York.

I graduated at New York University in the class of 1887 and at once entered the employ of the wholesale grocery firm of R. C. Williams & Co. at the munificent salary of \$3 a week. After some two years with them I went South on account of my wife's health and was with the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works for five years. Then came North and entered Princeton Seminary, graduating in the class of 1897. Came directly here and have been in this my first charge ever since, and to all appearances am likely to remain here. I have one son, who is some four or five inches taller than his Dad and some forty pounds heavier. He will be 'twenty-one next December and is in business life, on the road for the Standard Oil.

Honors are few and far between. Doubtless rightly so. I have always been a Democrat, but have no use for Bryan. Some two years ago I took an active part in local politics. They say that it is a good plan if you want to be elected to get me to speak against you. Any way, my man was beaten. I saw Leeper at the General Assembly in New York in 1902 and Baker once at a football game in Ithaca. Outside of that I do not now recall having seen any '85 men. Several of the fellows have, however, kindly helped my church in a financial way. By all means have the reunion, and if I can I will be there. My best wishes to all the class.

Later information about,  
MONROE CRAWFORD,  
1219 Washington St.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

He was a student in Göttingen and Munich after graduation, and later was a lawyer in New York. Crawford lost his health while a student in Germany, and again while in business in this country, and he has not engaged in active business since, but spends most of his time in reading and study at his home in Hoboken.



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